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BIRTHS.

ENGLAND—November 30, 1924, at Magiona Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. England, 31 Garville avenue, Rathgar, a daughter.

MacCONNELL—December 1, 1924, at Glencairn, Old Blackrock road, Cork, to the Rev. I. H. and Mrs. MacConnell, a daughter.

STOKES—November 7, 1924, at New Westminster, B.C., to Carden and Grace Stokes, a son.

THOMPSON—November 27, 1924, at The Beeches, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Thompson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT and DROUGHT—November 26, 1924, at Aghancon Church, by the Rev. J. H. Burrows, John, youngest son of the late John and Mrs. Grant, Cree, Birr, to Phœbe, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Drought, Ballybritt Castle, Roscrea.

NOLAN and O'CONNELL—November 16, 1924, at the Cathedral, Thurles, by the Very Rev. Dean Ryan, P.P., V.G., Cashel, Michael Nolan, Eyre street, Newbridge, to Emily S., youngest daughter of Daniel and Mrs. O'Connell, Cashel.

RYAN and CARROLL—November 26, 1924, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, by the Rev. Father Burke, Matthew George Ryan, 79 Merrion square, son of the late John Arthur Ryan, Mullagh House, Loughrea, County Galway, to Sally, daughter of the late Timothy Carroll, Excise Officer, Comber, County Down.

SOADY and KNIGHT—November 10, 1924, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by Canon Chamberlain, William T. Soady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soady, 21 Vesey place, to Florence, daughter of the late Andrew Knight and of Mrs. Knight, 9 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

WARNECKE and HILL—October 18, 1924, at St. Ann's Church, Ryde, Sydney, Australia, by the Rev. Mr. Kirkly, Glen Warnecke, third son of John Warnecke and Mrs. Warnecke, "Ben Venne," Falconer street, Ryde, Sydney, Australia, to Nora Hill, only daughter of the late John Gordon Hill and Mrs. Hill, 30 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKE—December 1, 1924, at Ravensdale, Dundalk, Sonia, beloved wife of Captain L. Blake, M.C., Indian Medical Service. R.I.P. Funeral from Ravensdale Church to the Calvary Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), December 4th.

BYRNE—November 28, 1924, at Duxford, Cambridge (killed whilst flying), Flying Officer Cyril W. Byrne, aged 20, only surviving son of Major and Mrs. Byrne, of Winfarthing, Norfolk. R.I.P.

CASEY—December 2, 1924, at her residence, Esker Abbey, Lucan, Sarah Casey, widow of late Peter Casey. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and a large circle of friends. Funeral from the above address to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for the family burial ground, Old Esker.

CREAN—December 1, 1924, at 65 Palmerston road, Dublin, Richard Michael, dearly-beloved eldest son of John and Mary Crean, aged 23 years. R.I.P. Mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning at Beechwood avenue Church. Funeral private. No flowers.

CRONHELM—December 1, 1924, at The Tunnel, Greystones, Mea, the dearly-loved wife of Theodore Cronhelm, Solicitor, aged 61 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

DUNNE—November 4, 1924, at York Cottage, York road, Rathmines, Dennis Dunne, late of Manchester. Mourned by his sorrowing wife.

GINNETTY—December 2, 1924, at his residence, Dublin street, Dundalk, Michael Ginnetty, aged 78 years. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cathedral to St. Patrick's Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), 4th inst., at 2 p.m.

HILLIS—December 2, 1924, at his residence, 114 West street, Drogheda, suddenly, James, beloved husband of Jessie Hillis, aged 49 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. for St. Mary's, Drogheda.

LIPSETT—November 25, 1924, at Adair House, Chelsea, London, S.W.3, passed away suddenly, Emma Lipsett, widow of H. Caldwell Lipsett, of Dominica, W. Indies, and Ballyshannon, County Donegal, and daughter of the late John Hamilton, of Millview, Ballintra, County Donegal, in her 87th year.

MACARTHUR—December 1, 1924, at 14 Knox street, Sligo, Jane, widow of the late Alexander Macarthur. Funeral private.

PALMER—December 2, 1924, at Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Mary Jane, widow of the late George Palmer, of this city. Funeral private.

ROE—December 2, 1924, at Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, Ellen Sarah Roe, aged 82. Funeral leaves for Drumlane 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

SPRING RICE—December 1, 1924, at Vale of Clwyd Sanatorium, North Wales, Mary Ellen Spring Rice, only daughter of Lord Monteagle, aged 44. Funeral from Mount Trenchard, Foynes, 1 o'clock, Friday.

STEEDE—December 1, 1924, at 3 Maythal Villas, Terenure, Flora Eunice, the beloved elder daughter of William M. and Florence Steede, aged 14½ years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at Mount Jerome this (Wednesday) morning 9.15 o'clock.

STOREY—December 1, 1924, at Dublin street, Monasterevan, Joseph Storey, aged 66 years. Funeral from St. John's Church 3 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

SYMES—November 30, 1924, at Lodge View, Enniskerry, Mary, eldest daughter of the late James Symes, of Ballaghmoon, Carlow. Funeral to Enniskerry Church to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

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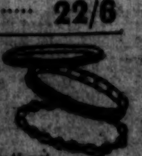

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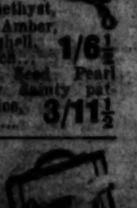

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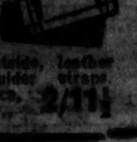

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WANTED, good Betweenmaid, from now till end January, to help during holidays.—O'Brien, Mounteagle, Killiney. 2 D

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced, highly recommended, December 7th; send copies two last discharges; city; other servants kept.—D 389, this office. 29 D

WANTED, immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; two in family; send copies, state age, wages expected.—Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's County. 1 E

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YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city; good papers.—D 552, this office.

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LEEDS.—Supplies practically the same as last week. On offer—394 cattle, as 8s. to 11d.; 1,679, at 1/3 to 1/6½, ewes 1/- to 1/1, tups 9d. No pigs.

BIRMINGHAM.—There was a moderate supply of pigs, and with business fairly active late values were well maintained. Sizeable bacons 17/- per score dead weight, cutters 16/6 to 17/-, and sows 11/6.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—No change to report in the conditions on the exchange. Business remains dull and prices irregular.

FLOATING GRAIN.—CARGOES—BALTIC-WHEAT.—Cargo market depressed, and prices 6d. to 1/- per qr. lower in sympathy with improved weather report from North America and Argentina. Arrivals of Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 67/3, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 62/9, white Pacific Jan. 63/6, Australian Jan. 64/3, parcels Dec. 63½, Jan. 63/9, Barrels do. 64/3, parcels Dec. 62/6, chicos white Karachi Dec. 62/6, Parcels dull and easier for North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold 66/9, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 50/3, Rosario (63lbs.) afloat sellers 62/-, chicos white Karachi Dec. 62/-, per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and easier for continued liberal offerings. Parcels Plate afloat sellers 42/- to 42/6, Dec.-Jan. 45/3, Jan.-Feb. 45/-, Gal.-Fox. Dec. 45/3. Parcels forward a quiet and easier market; Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 45/11 to 45/-, Jan.-Feb. 45/- to 44/10½, No. 6 yellow African Jan.-Feb. sellers 45/3, No. 2 white fat do. Dec.-Jan. 48/-, per 480lbs. BARLEY steadily held, but there is no response from buyers. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Dec. sellers 36/9, Karachi Dec.-Jan. 42/-, Morocco Dec. 39/-, per 400lbs. OATS quiet, but held for full rates. Plate f.o.c. afloat sellers 28/-, Jan.-Feb. 27/3, No. 3 Canadian Western Dec. 31/6, Callao Nov. 27/6 per 320lbs.

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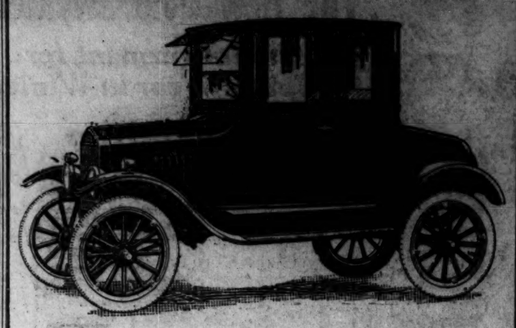

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN LIBEL ACTION.

THE DEFENCE OPENED.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

The hearing was resumed of the action brought by Patrick T. Daly, Secretary of the Dublin Trades Council, against the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, by the trustees and officers and members of the Executive of the Union, Archibald Heron and Sealy Bryers and Walker, claiming damages of alleged libels published in *The Voice of Labour*.

The defendants, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, were sued as the proprietors and publishers of *The Voice of Labour*; the defendant, Archibald Heron, as the editor of the paper, and the defendants, Sealy, Bryers and Walker, as the printers.

The following were the words complained of as having been published in the issue of the 16th June, 1923:—

"Larkin's right-hand man and chief adviser is P. T. Daly, who was expelled in discredit from the national movement by Tom Clarke and Sean McDermott, and later dismissed from the service of the I.T.G.W.U. for gross mismanagement and neglect of duty.

"Even Larkin has accused Daly of disruptive tactics in several recent speeches—another instance of the consistency of the wrecker who takes it upon himself to establish a dictatorship in this organisation."

On the 23rd June, 1923, the following words, it was alleged, were published under the heading, "Questions the Members Are Asking":—

"What was the opinion of Connolly and Clarke with regard to Larkin's chief assistant—P. T. Daly?

"Who gave Daly the money to clear his card in the Union?

"Whether P. T. Daly does not think the money would have been better spent where most of his own money goes?"

The defendants, in their defence, said that the words, in their natural and ordinary meaning, were true in substance and in fact; that the words complained of contained expressions of opinion expressed *bona fide* and without malice upon matters of public interest, and were fair and *bona fide* comment; that the words complained of in the statement of claim were no libel, and that the plaintiff did not suffer any damage.

The plaintiff, in reply, said that there were not any facts to warrant the plea of fair comment, and that the defendants, in making the publication, were actuated by express malice.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

At the sitting of the Court, the plaintiff entered the witness box and was examined by Mr. Geoghegan.

"Were you expelled in discredit from the national movement by Tom Clarke and Sean McDermott?" asked counsel. "No, sir."

In answer to further questions, plaintiff said that he had not been dismissed from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for gross mismanagement and neglect of duty in the affairs of the Union, and neither had he been guilty of disruptive tactics. He had cleared his card in the Union with his own cheque (produced). He did not spend a good deal of his money on any shameful or disgraceful purpose.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lardner, he said that he did not remember having signed an application for membership of the Socialist Party of Ireland. He was a temperance man for twenty years, and in the year 1910 he first touched intoxicating liquor in his life.

Dealing with the I.R.B., the witness said that he had signed an agreement that charges against him should be submitted to a political tribunal.

The witness explained that there was a meeting held in the Mansion House at which he was present. The meeting had been called to make charges against him which were untrue. There were charges of mismanagement and charges affecting his probity in the national movement. It was agreed that charge should be submitted to the tribunal.

Mr. Lardner handed the witness a document and asked him if it contained the result of the trial which was forwarded to him.

The witness said yes.

Mr. Lardner—Is not the statement contained in the alleged libel in the first paragraph that you were expelled from the national movement?

Witness—There is something else.

Was the finding of the Court that you were guilty of the first charge, with the reservation that there were extenuating circumstances? No answer.

Mr. Lardner (to the witness)—Was that the finding (handing document)?

Witness—It was the finding as promulgated to me.

That you were expelled?—Yes.

The witness, in further cross-examination, said that Larkin did not accuse him of disruptive tactics. The paragraph containing the words, "What was the opinion of Connolly and Clarke with regard to Larkin's chief assistant—P. T. Daly?" the witness said meant that he was a British spy. He admitted that he had not been in the national movement for thirteen years.

Asked by Mr. Lardner if he could point to any association, business, or undertaking during the past twenty years, except the illegal game of "house" in Capel street, with which he had been associated, that had not ended in turmoil and rows, the witness said, "I cannot recall any."

Edward P. Harte and Thomas Healy were examined as to the meaning that they put on the words complained of by the plaintiff, which they took to convey that he was a "British spy."

In cross-examination by Mr. Maguire, Healy admitted that he led the attack on the offices of the I.T. and G.W.U., in Parnell square, and said he was proud of it.

This closed the plaintiffs case.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Lardner then addressed the jury, and said that the plaintiff had done one thing, and that was that by this action he had enabled them to know him better, because the plaintiff stood there and admitted a record of failure and a record of disruption.

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, examined by Mr. Maguire, said that he was a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Daly, who was a member, was expelled in discredit.

Mr. Patrick Sheehan gave evidence that he was registrar of the tribunal referred to, and the findings of the Court were officially promulgated by him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geoghegan, the witness said that on the evidence submitted to the court they found that there were extenuating circumstances at the trial for the reservation of the moneys by the plaintiff for his own use, which circumstances were taken into account by the organisation. The extenuating circumstances were that P. T. Daly had given valuable national service up to that period, that his domestic and financial circumstances were embarrassed and constrained because of his national activities.

Were the extenuating circumstances that Daly spent the I.R.B. money in fighting elections? No.

The money in question was fifteen hundred dollars? Yes.

Daly's evidence was that the money had been expended on elections? It was.

Was there evidence given at the tribunal that Daly was a spy? No.

Did Seumas Hughes make a charge before that tribunal that Daly was a British spy? Yes. There could be no evidence proving or otherwise that particular charge.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—The tribunal found that Daly had applied this money to his own use?

Witness—Yes.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Geoghegan, said that the members of the tribunal were P. J. Ward, Liam de Roiste, and Bryan Cussack.

At this stage the Court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

CORK WIDOW'S CLAIM.

DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The action of Butler v. Smythe was heard. It was an action brought under Lord Campbell's Act by Kate Butler, of Bama, Innishannon, Co. Cork, who claimed as the widow of James Butler, on behalf of herself and her eight children, to recover £1,000 damages from Henry Smythe, of Dunmanway, Co. Cork, for the death of her husband from injuries caused, as she alleged, by the negligence of the defendant or his servants in the driving and control of a motor car at Kilbrogan, Bandon, on the 26th November, 1923.

The defence was a general traverse and a plea that the collision and any injuries to the plaintiff's husband were caused solely by his own negligence.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Reidy (instructed by Mr. P. J. McCarthy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Spain (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendant.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff and assessed damages at £400, of which £200 was to be awarded to the widow, the remainder to be lodged in court to the credit of the children, among whom it was apportioned.

Mr. Lupton asked that a stay be put on the judgment for fourteen days.

Mr. Justice Johnston agreed to do so.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.

CORPORATION LANDS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

(Before Mr. Justice Wylie.)

Judgment was delivered in the cases of Dublin Corporation, owners, and Michael Murphy and Elizabeth Grimes, tenants, deciding that the Land Act of 1923 did not apply to the holdings occupied by the tenants.

In the first case Mr. Michael Murphy, Clontark Villa, Dublin, sought a declaration that his holding, consisting of sixteen acres, held under lease from the Corporation of Dublin, which he used as a dairy farm, was one to which the Land Act of 1923 applied.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes, whose holding was in the same immediate district, made a similar application, it being stated that there was a covenant in her lease specifying that the tenant should manage the holding in a husband-like manner and in the regular course of husbandry.

Mr. Justice Wylie, who had inspected the holdings, said that in these two cases a line had to be traced as between building ground and agricultural ground. He had come to the conclusion that these two holdings were both inside that line, and he held that the Land Act of 1923 did not apply to them.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by the Law Agent) appeared for the Corporation; Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early) for Mr. Michael Murphy; and Mr. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes) for Mrs. Grimes.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THE CLONTARF LETTER ROBBERY.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.

In the Central Criminal Court,

Michael MacNamara was indicted (1) that on the 22nd October last he was in illegal possession of a revolver; (2) that when armed he robbed Christopher Smith of a motor bicycle and sidecar, containing 200 postal packets and letters, and (3) that he fired at Detectives Philip O'Driscoll and Patrick J. Byrne with intent either to do them grievous bodily harm or to resist his lawful apprehension. He was found guilty on all three counts, and was put back for sentence.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. E. Maguire and Co.) defended.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan said Postman Smith was extracting letters from a pillar-box when he heard the familiar order, "Hands up!" and a revolver was pressed against his ribs. In the circumstances he could not resist, but when the robbers drove away with the motor bicycle he behaved extremely well, and was returning to the scene of the "hold up" with the flying squad of the Detective Department within ten minutes. The Court in the past had heard many cases where the flying squad had behaved with the utmost promptitude; and once again it had proved very efficient. Within a few minutes the detectives were scouring the Killester district for the robbers, and their search ultimately brought them to Drumcondra, where a revolver duel took place, and one of the robbers was wounded. The accused man was found in a hospital shortly afterwards, being treated for a bullet wound. It would be proved that he was the man who presented a revolver at Postman Smith. The man who accompanied him on the day of the shooting had not been traced, and was not known to the police.

The postman, Smith, examined by Mr. Dudley White, said that the accused pressed the revolver against his side and told him to stand back from the motor cycle and sidecar which he was using for the collection of letters. A second man appeared with a revolver stuck inside his coat. Afterwards the accused mounted the machine, the other man entered the sidecar, and they drove away in the direction of Killester.

Detective Philip O'Driscoll stated that, in company with Detectives Doyle and O'Connor and Driver Byrne, he went in a Ford car to Killester in search of the robbers. At Killester Detective Doyle was left in charge of the abandoned motor bicycle, and Detective O'Connor was dropped at another point. The witness, with Driver Byrne, drove into Drumcondra. They entered three tram cars, and witness had scarcely reached the top deck of the last tram, which he had boarded in Dorset street, at the corner of the North Circular road, when two shots were fired from the other end of the tram. The witness immediately descended with a view to cutting off the retreat of the men who had fired the shots, but was obstructed by frightened passengers, and got off the tram to find that the other men were already in the street and in full flight. He heard more shots, and saw Detective Byrne chasing the fugitives along the North Circular road. The witness passed through Benedict Gardens into Killarney Parade, where he picked up a dark overcoat, one sleeve of which was blood-stained.

Driver Joseph Byrne identified the accused as the man who was wounded. He said that he was in front of Detective O'Driscoll when they boarded the tram in Dorset street, and on reaching the top he called on two men at the driver's end to put up their hands. Immediately two shots were fired, and the men whom he had challenged rushed downstairs. When they got into the street the witness fired and shot the man who was now in the dock. The accused, however, struggled on, and the other man fired a few shots at the witness to cover his retreat. On the road Driver Byrne found a Smith and Wesson revolver, with four live and two discharged cartridges.

Detective O'Connor gave evidence of the arrest. When charged the accused said that he had had no revolver, but admitted having taken the combination motor cycle.

There was no evidence for the defence.

OFFICES ROBBED.

A 17-year old boy named David B. Farrell was indicted with having, between September 1 and October 18, broken into a number of insurance and other offices in the neighbourhood of Dawson street, and with having stolen therefrom two sums of money, gold sleeve links, gold rings, bunches of keys, a gold seal, etc. He pleaded not guilty.

The accused was found guilty on four of six counts, and was sent to a Borstal institution for three years.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POLICEMAN MISUNDERSTOOD.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

The Rev. Canon Armstrong, Finglas Parish Church, was summoned for failing to stop his motor car when signalled to do so by a police constable, and also for driving to the common danger on the same occasion.

The police constable stated that while on point duty at the junction of Lower Merrion street and Clare street he saw Canon Armstrong approaching from the direction of Westland row and signalled to him to stop. The defendant failed to stop, with the result that his car almost collided with another motor car. He was going "rather fast," and a collision was narrowly avoided.

The defendant pleaded that this was the first occasion on which he had driven his car in the city, and he did not understand the constable's signal. His daughter, who was with him in the car, told him that the constable was signalling to him to stop, and the defendant immediately put on his brake, but did not consider it necessary to stop, as there was no other traffic in the immediate vicinity except the other motor car. His car was only going at the speed of a horse-trot at the time.

Mr. Collins imposed a fine of 20s. for not stopping and dismissed the second summons.

STOLEN WHISKEY.

Michael Hand, John O'Neill, Maurice Doyle and William Birdy were charged with breaking into the public-house at 33 City quay on November 26 and stealing whiskey, wines, etc., to the total value of £22 2s. 1d.

Detective Officer Foley said that he found some of the stolen whiskey in Birdy's possession. Hand made a statement admitting that he broke into the place, and Doyle and O'Neill also admitted doing likewise.

Hand was sent to prison for six months, with hard labour, and O'Neill for five months, with hard labour. The other two defendants were remanded until to-day for evidence of character.

WATERED MILK.

John O'Byrne, Churchtown, Dundrum, was fined £2 for selling milk adulterated by the addition of 4.7 per cent. of water. The prosecution was heard at the instance of the Pembroke Urban Council.

Mr. Christopher Friery, who defended, said that the percentage of water was so small that in Sir Charles Cameron's time it would not have been considered worthy of notice. The defendant had been twenty-two years in business, and there had never been a conviction. The water might be accounted for by the fact that the quality of the milk had been a little poorer at this particular time. He thought that a donation to the poor box would meet the case.

Mr. Collins imposed the fine as stated.

RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS PRESSED.

WELSH TEAM'S FINE PLAY.

NEW ZEALAND ..... 8 points
LLANELLY ..... 3 points

As had been fully expected, the Llanelly XV. gave the New Zealanders a tremendous game at Llanelly yesterday. New Zealand won by a goal and a try to a try, or eight points to three, and they would probably be the first to admit that they were in many respects fortunate. A huge crowd, estimated at 22,000, saw the match, which, contested at a great pace from start to finish, produced a wonderful struggle, in which for fully three-parts of the game Llanelly held the upper hand. It is quite likely that in no previous match of their tour had the All Blacks been so hustled and put off their game as they were yesterday afternoon. Every man on the Llanelly side played his hardest, the energy shown being inexhaustible. They tackled with unerring deadliness, and, following the ball about, gave the New Zealanders very few chances of setting up anything like a prolonged or dangerous attack.

As in many of their other matches, the All Blacks showed skill in taking advantage of mistakes of their opponents, and to that they chiefly owed their victory. The forwards of the Welsh club have never played a better game. In most phases of forward work they were really better than the heavier pack opposed to them. Rain had fallen overnight, and while the turf was on the soft side the conditions otherwise proved excellent.

New Zealand began in great style, Elwyn Evans being forced to touch down on two occasions, while at the end of ten minutes Hart, taking advantage of a bad blunder on the part of the Llanelly backs, went over with a try, which Nepia converted. Although the Llanelly forwards played splendidly, New Zealand went further ahead in less than twenty minutes from the start, when Svenson scored an unconverted try. On more than one occasion Albert Jenkins saved his side by splendid kicking. In turn Llanelly took up the attack, and at length Finch scored a try for them, completely hoodwinking Nepia. Before half-time they looked like getting over again, but Porter saved the situation more than once by startling rounds of passing near his own line. After change of ends a great struggle went on, with the home side having the best of matters. Nepia played a great game at full-back for New Zealand, stopping the rushes of the Llanelly forwards time after time. The All Blacks were beaten at forward, and had very little the best of it behind the scrummage, but they managed to keep their opponents out, nothing being scored in the second half. The present New Zealand team is now the only touring side who have not suffered a defeat in Wales. Result:

New Zealand—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Llanelly—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Llanelly—E. Thomas; R. Evans, W. J. Davies, A. Jenkins and E. Finch; A. John and D. John; Cliff William, E. Thillips, W. J. Jones, D. Gwyn Francis, W. Lewis, W. Hopkins, F. Harris and R. Evans.

New Zealand—G. Nepia; A. Hart, H. W. Brown and K. S. Svenson; L. Paewai and A. E. Cooke; W. C. Dalley and C. G. Porter; D. McCleary, W. Irvine, M. Brownlie, R. R. Masters, C. Brownlie, L. Cuppley and J. Richardson.

TO-DAY'S INTERPROVINCIAL.

ULSTER v. MUNSTER.

Ulster and Munster meet to-day at Lansdowne road in the second interprovincial match of the season. Many defections have been announced on the Ulster side, notably amongst the back division, missing from which will be H. W. Stevenson, F. S. Hewitt, T. Hewitt and J. R. Wheeler. J. Copeland (forward), who came on to the side vice W. F. Browne, has also declared off, his place going to J. M. M'Dowell (Instonians). J. B. Gardiner will play in his usual place at centre three-quarter and W. H. Hall at outside half. The Munster XV. did so well against Leinster at Limerick on Saturday that the same side has been selected to do duty to-day. They gave Leinster a very stiff game, and under conditions which should suit them to-day may be depended upon to give Ulster a close match. Their forwards are a good bustling lot, and the backs somewhat above the average. Teams:—

Ulster—W. E. Crawford (Malone); A. C. Douglas (Instonians), J. B. Gardiner (North), G. W. Stevenson (Queen's University), J. Galloway (Collegians); J. C. M'Dowell (Instonians), W. H. Hall (Instonians); T. N. Brand (North), J. Campbell (Instonians), J. Creswell (Malone), D. Cunningham (North), J. Y. M'Vicker (Collegians), H. M'Vicker (Edinburgh University), J. T. Smyth (Knock), J. M. M'Dowell (Instonians).

Munster—D. O'Connell (Constitution); J. Jargoe (University College, Cork), R. Ronan (Young Munsters), M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Favier (Constitution); J. O'Neill (Dolphin), J. M'Cormick (Constitution); C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), T. Hanly (Garryowen), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), J. Mahony (Dolphin), A. O'Halloran (Young Munsters), J. M'Namara (Garryowen), F. Wilkie (Constitution).

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

The South Side Schools' trial match will take place at Donnybrook to-day at 2.45 p.m. sharp. Probables play in whites; Possibles in school colours. The following are the teams:—

PROBABLES—Lurring (Andrew's); Buchanan (Andrew's), Crowe (Blackrock), Rossiter (Columba's), Kearnon (Wesley); R. Hogan (C.U.S.), Fullam (Blackrock); Ruttle, Robinson (Wesley), Synge (Columba's), McCardle, Dunne, Andrews (Blackrock), Bardon (High School), Gunning (C.U.S.).

POSSIBLES—Boucher (High School); Keane (Blackrock), N. V. Hogan (C.U.S.), Whiteside (High School), Higginbotham (Presentation, Glasthule); Willoughby (Wesley), Beamish (Masonic); Lindsay (Masonic), Mansfield (Wesley), Gwynn, Martyn (Columba's), Kavanagh (Presentation, Bray), Davies, McKinnon (Andrew's), O'Roark (Blackrock).

Subs—Full—Benson (Blackrock); Centre—Jones (Columba's); halves—McGlade (Blackrock), Bermingham (Presentation, Bray); forwards—Mac Neaney (C.U.S.), Wright (Stephen's Green), Rea (Wesley).

Substitutes are requested to attend.

ULSTER JUNIOR TRIAL POSTPONED.

The Ulster Junior Rugby Trial game, which was to have taken place to-day at Belfast, has been postponed owing to heavy rains.

DUDLEY CUP COMPETITION.

Galway University team meet University College, Cork to-morrow (Thursday) at the Mardyke, Cork, in the Dudley Cup competition.

Galway—P. Hanley; P. Purcell, V. O'Sullivan, G. Engwell, B. F. M'Diernan; J. Whelan, T. M'Donogh; N. Bodkin, C. Flynn, W. Donnellan, J. Colgan, E. O'Connor, M. Duffy, E. Curran, E. F. Burke.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ulster v. Munster (Senior Interprovincial). Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Drogheda v. Co. Meath, Drogheda.

St. Ignatius College (Galway) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.), Galway.

Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.), Bloomfield.

High School (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.), Belgrave square.

St. Andrew's College II. v. Blackrock College II., Donnybrook.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.), Malahide road.

Presentation College v. St. Andrew's College (under 14), Bray.

South Schools Trial, Donnybrook, 2.45.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. TEAM v. QUEENSLAND.

PLAY CURTAILED BY RAIN AND BAD LIGHT.

MATCH DRAWN.

BRISBANE, December 2.

Play in the match between the M.C.C. team and Queensland was curtailed to-day by a thunderstorm and bad light, and at a quarter-past five the game had to be abandoned as a draw. Overnight the Englishmen had secured a very favourable position, as, in reply to their first innings total of 322, the home side had lost eight wickets for 218. Tremendous heat prevailed when play was restarted at noon, and this, no doubt, affected the cricket, which was for the most part of a dull and lifeless character. There was one bright spot, however, Cain and Hornbrook adding another 52 for Queensland's ninth wicket in thirty-four minutes. The home side were all dismissed for 275, and when stumps were finally drawn they had scored 131 for three wickets. In order to gain protection from the searching rays of the sun the Englishmen took the field in broad-brimmed felt hats.

M.C.C.—First Innings 322

QUEENSLAND—First Innings.

L. O'Connor b Tyldesley	29
E. Bensted l.b.w b Freeman	40
W. Rowe run out	32
F. Thompson b Tate	33
R. Oxenham b Tyldesley	20
P. Hefferman b Tate	0
W. M'Donald b Tate	8
C. Macfarlane c Gilligan b Tate	7
W. Cain b Freeman	56
F. W. Hornibrook b Freeman	36
L. Shewan not out	3
Extras	19
Total	275

Second Innings.

L. O'Connor not out	66
E. Bensted l.b.w b Freeman	13
W. Rowe b Tate	3
F. Thompson c and b Freeman	3
R. Oxenham not out	45
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wkts.)	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Queensland—First Innings—Gilligan, 0 for 44; Tate, 4 for 64; Tyldesley, 2 for 67; Freeman, 3 for 79; Brown, 0 for 5.

Second Innings—Hobbs, 0 for 12; Tate, 1 for 23; Tyldesley, 0 for 14; Freeman, 2 for 49; Gilligan, 0 for 13; Sutcliffe, 0 for 13.

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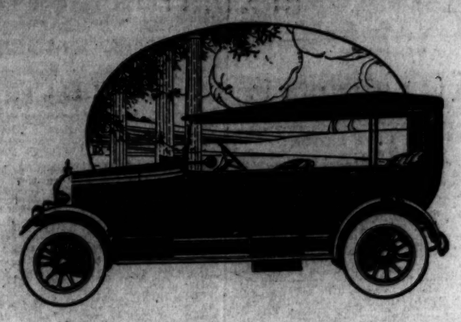

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MR. JOEL'S XI. V. GRIQUALAND WEST.

TYLDESLEY'S CENTURY.

KIMBERLEY, December 2.

In very hot weather and before a small attendance play was resumed here to-day in the match between Mr. Joel's XI. and Griqualand West. The overnight "not outs"—Tyldesley 8 and Russell 51—proceeded with the Englishmen's second innings, with the total at 216 for 2 wickets. Both batsmen started confidently, but at 231 the Essex player was caught by G. Francois off Daly for a steady and polished 59, which included four 4's. Ernest Tyldesley and the remaining batsmen all scored at a rapid rate, and the Lancastrian was not dismissed until he had made 174 by confident and hard hitting cricket. He scored splendidly all round the wicket, and among his hits were twenty 4's and five 6's. The innings closed for 362.

Requiring 342 to win the home side began their second venture, and at the luncheon interval they had lost two wickets for 7 runs, but with the total of 246 the match ended in a draw, the game finishing amid a terrific dust storm. Score:—

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First innings ..... 272.

Second innings.

Holmes b Dickens	23
J. C. W. McBryan c Farrelly b Dickens	55
Tyldesley c Elizal b Farrelly	174
Russell c Francois b Daly	59
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Daly b Francois	15
Bowley c Francois b Farrelly	15
Kennedy b Dickens	0
Geary b Dickens	0
Parker b Wilmans	3
E. L. D. Burtly not out	9
C. S. Marriott c Strugnell b Farrelly	0
Extras	9
Total	362

GRIQUALAND WEST.

First innings 293

Second innings.

A. J. Francois c Bowley b Kennedy	2
P. Farrelly c Bartley b Geary	17
W. Wilmans c Bowley b Geary	0
C. Mackay not out	111
E. Tapscott c sub. b Geary	8
V. Ling b Marriott	75
H. Strugnell b Parker	7
Rigal c Kennedy b Parker	3
B. Edmunds l.b.w. b Geary	0
W. Dickens not out	4
Extras	19
Total (8 wkts.)	246

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Joel's XI.—Second innings—Francois 1 for 11; Daly 1 for 73; Dickens 4 for 66; Farrelly 3 for 50; Wilmans 1 for 21; Tapscott 0 for 12; Rigal 0 for 20.

Griqualand West—Second innings—Geary 4 for 57; Kennedy 1 for 80; Parker 2 for 54; Marriott 1 for 24; Bowley 0 for 12.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT M.C. CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club was held last evening at the Dolphin Hotel under the chairmanship of Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, the out-going president. The report of the hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Freeman, showed that the membership of the club stood at ninety. The competitions during the year received two hundred and five entries, a substantial increase on the entries of the previous year, but regret was expressed that the long-distance trial had not been as well supported as in former years. The number of prizes won during the year was one hundred and eighty-nine. The report of the hon. treasurer (Mr. P. R. Hurse) showed that after providing the cost of the prizes a satisfactory balance remained in hands. Both reports were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. L. Hutchinson; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Carvill, W. P. Nash, J. J. Kelly, D. Doolin, F. C. Walshe and T. W. Murphy, together with the presidents of the Ulster clubs, the Cork, Leinster, Dublin University, the Rugga-Ruggs, the Ramblers, Athy, Broadeds and Enniscorthy clubs; hon. secretary, W. H. Freeman; assistant hon. secretary, R. Humphreys; hon. treasurer, P. R. Hurse; committee, D. Allen, J. Browne, W. T. Malcomson, J. A. Adair, N. Carton, P. Grimes, T. F. Slevin, W. Colgan and M. J. Davis; captain, J. J. Carvill; hon. auditors, R. H. Hill and T. F. Slevin.

A discussion took place with reference to the coming season's competitions, and various suggestions were made and referred to the new committee. Among these was a suggestion that a conference of the Dublin clubs should be summoned to consider the desirability of limiting the number of competitions in the coming year.

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NEW INSURANCE BILL.

ALL EX-ARMY MEN TO RECEIVE BENEFIT.

DAIL AND RAILWAY DIRECTOR

Two important measures were introduced in the Dail yesterday by Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and received a first reading.

The Unemployment Insurance Bill (No. 2) seeks to extend certain benefits to make all ex-members of the Free State Army eligible for benefit irrespective of whether they were insured before joining the Defence Forces.

The second bill which Mr. McGilligan introduced will give the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company power to nominate a director of the amalgamated Free State railways. The second reading will be taken on Friday.

QUESTIONS.

FREE STATE AND WEMBLEY.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.13 o'clock.

Major Bryan Cooper asked whether, in view of the fact that the Wembley Exhibition was to be continued in 1925, the Executive Council had reconsidered its decision as to the representation of the Saorstat at it.

Mr. P. McGilligan (Minister of Industry and Commerce) said that inquiries were being made as to whether Irish industry and commerce would be prepared to support the proposal to take part in this Exhibition next year.

Major Cooper asked whether the Minister realised that time was the essence of the programme. If they decided quickly they might be able to secure a secondhand palace and to save money.

Mr. McGilligan said that no decision could be announced, as none had been come to.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister realised that there was considerable disappointment among people who exhibited this year as to the value of the exhibits.

No reply was given.

DUBLIN JURORS.

Mr. A. Byrne asked the Minister for Justice if he would state what steps, if any, he intended to take to reduce the heavy amount of work now imposed on Dublin jurors, and if he would extend the area from which Dublin jurors were called.

Mr. McGilligan (who replied) said that it was hoped to introduce a bill on this subject shortly, and one of its effects would be to extend the area.

Mr. Davin asked the Minister if steps would be taken to see that employés who were compelled to serve on juries should not have their salaries reduced.

Mr. McGilligan said that jurors were only called upon to serve every two years, so that there was little fear of their wages being reduced.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. Michael K. Noonan, T.D., East Cork, was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Dolan, and took his seat in the House.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. McGilligan asked leave to introduce the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, 1924. He explained that its object was to renew benefits which might have existed in the third or fourth benefit year, and to put in benefit all ex-National Army men, whether they were insured in entirety or not.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister had been able to accelerate the development of such public works as the clearing of the Dublin destroyed area sites and any other public work of that kind in or out of Dublin.

Mr. Byrne raised the question of ex-National Army men who lived across the border. One man, he said, who lived in Derry had been unable to get unemployment benefit because of the want of an arrangement between the two Governments. There were about one hundred of those men, and they should be considered under the bill.

Mr. McGilligan said that on the second reading on Thursday he proposed to make a statement with regard to public works and to a certain supplementary estimate which it was hoped would be asked for on that day with regard to the relief of distress generally in the country. It was proposed that ex-National Army men who were not in insurable occupation prior to joining the Army should be put in benefit for a period of 14 weeks in the present benefit year. To enable them to draw benefit for the full year the bill would have to be passed about the 20th of this month. As regards ex-National Army men living across the border he had power under the present Act to endeavour to secure benefit for the men referred to.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister had seen a statement made by the Northern Minister for Labour to the effect that the Minister for Industry and Commerce of the Free State had declined to make any arrangements by which ex-soldiers of the National Army residing in the Six Counties could get unemployment benefit.

Mr. McGilligan said that he was in a position to bring forward very definite evidence to show that he had not been living in splendid isolation with regard to the question. He himself had a conference with the Northern Minister for Labour last summer, and there had been departmental conferences and a great deal of correspondence. On the second reading he could show that all they could possibly do had been done to secure benefit for those men.

Answering Mr. Byrne, he said that the question of reciprocal arrangements for benefit for seamen was a very difficult one, and it was under examination.

Leave to introduce the bill was granted.

RAILWAYS.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce asked leave to introduce a bill to confer the right to nominate a director of the Amalgamated Company to be constituted under the Railways Act, 1924, on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

Mr. McGilligan asked the indulgence of the Dail for the passage of the bill, because it was necessary to have it through the Oireachtas before the Christmas adjournment. On the second reading he would go into details of the reason for the delay in introducing the bill, a delay which in no sense could be laid to his door. The bill depended on an agreement which had been come to not earlier than the end of last week. Wholly on the basis of that agreement would depend the right of the London, Midland and Scottish Company to nominate a director on the Amalgamated Company.

Mr. Johnson said that the House should have a further explanation of what was proposed.

The Minister said that the London, Midland and Scottish Company had given the Dublin and South Eastern Company certain concessions in the nature of payments and rebates amounting to £20,000 a year. The London, Midland and Scottish Company had now entered into an agreement to carry over to the Amalgamated Company those concessions, amounting to the sum named, and in consideration of that they were to be given the right to nominate a director on the new company, in addition to the directors set up under the Railways Act.

Mr. Johnson said that he had hoped that the Minister would have given the House more satisfaction as to the intentions of the bill. As far as he had gone he had not in the slightest degree justified his asking the House to confer on a company, with its headquarters in England, the right to nominate a director on an Irish railway. He would not raise any violent objection to conceding to the Amalgamated Company the power to appoint as one of its directors a person also a director of the London, Midland and Scottish Company, even though he did not live in Ireland; but to confer upon the London, Midland and Scottish Company, by statute, the right to appoint a director on the Irish company was something that he hoped the Dail would not agree to. To do so would be to act contrary to everything that had been said regarding the necessity for having the Irish railway system controlled in Ireland. It would require a great deal of argument to make the proposal acceptable to any large body of public opinion, excepting some shareholders, because it ran counter to the popular belief that the Irish railways were to be to a greater extent than ever in the past less under the control of British railways.

ARGUMENTS RESERVED.

The Minister said that the arguments in support of the bill would be put forward on the second reading, the proper stage for going into detail. He asked the House merely for leave to introduce a bill which deputies could, if they wished, reject on the second reading.

Mr. Davin said that the Minister should have explained how the question of the London Midland and Scottish nomination arose. Some years ago the London and North-Western Railway Company lent £100,000 to the Dublin and South Eastern Company, in consideration of which they secured the nomination of a director of their own on the Board of that Company. When the Railway Bill was going through the Dail a question was raised that that right should be carried over to the new company in favour of the London, Midland and Scottish Company, and both the Minister and the President said that the question was under consideration. The Minister now seemed to be swallowing his own words.

Mr. Mulcahy said that while it was gratifying to see a proposal of the kind questioned at the very start the House could not say whether or not there was justification for the bill until they had it on second reading.

The Minister said that there were no previous statements that he had to swallow. The argument used during the second reading and Committee stage of the Railways Bill had reference to the continuance of a director of the London, Midland and Scottish Company, on foot of a loan of £100,000 to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company. In the present bill there was nothing whatever in regard to that loan. That question was under negotiation, and at the moment had, apparently, disappeared. The question now was of certain concessions to the amount of £20,000 a year granted by the London, Midland and Scottish Company to the Dublin and South-Eastern Co. It was raised because they had to decide whether they were going to allow the new company to be deprived of that £20,000. It was a question for the Government to say whether the London, Midland and Scottish Co. was to have a director on the Amalgamated Company, or whether £20,000 would be provided by the Central Fund.

Mr. Davin asked whether the loan of £100,000 had been refunded.

Mr. McGilligan—It has not. We have a definite offer of £20,000 a year, and all I ask to-day is for leave to have that offer discussed.

He deprecated the growing tendency to make second reading speeches on the introduction of measures in the Dail.

Mr. Johnson challenged a division, when leave to introduce the bill was given by 37 votes to 10. The second reading was fixed for Friday.

LIVE STOCK BILL.

The report stage of the Live Stock Breeding Bill was concluded with the adoption of two Ministerial additions to the measure. One of those provides for the establishment of a Consultative Council to advise and assist the Minister in connection with any matter in relation to the making of regulations under the Act. The second imposes a penalty not exceeding £25, or three months' imprisonment, or both for altering or defacing the official marks placed on a bull.

The Expiring Laws Bill passed its final stage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed.

Mr. Heffernan moved to delete sub-section 2 of section 45, which provided for prohibition of alienation of pensions. The sub-section reads:—"No allowance granted under this part of the Act shall be capable of being taken in execution, or otherwise alienated by process of law for the payment of any debts or liabilities of the person to whom such allowance was granted." He said that he did not see why a civil servant should not be obliged to pay his debts, as well as any other person in the community.

Mr. C. Hogan (Clare) supported the amendment.

The Minister said that his object was to keep up the standard of the civil servant, and to prevent him being thrown upon the charity of the public. He was willing to have the clause deleted if the deputy insisted upon it.

Mr. Johnson said he thought the section should stand.

Mr. Heffernan, therefore, declined to withdraw his amendment, and on a division the amendment, for which the Government Party voted, was carried by 32 votes to 12.

Professor Thrift moved to delete sub-section 1 and 2 of section 53, which deals with the responsibilities of members and officers of local authorities.

Mr. Burke said that it was just that responsible and well paid officers should point out to local bodies when any illegal, extravagant or unnecessary payment was about to be made, and when that fact was recorded in the minutes it relieved the official of responsibility, and threw the onus on the public representatives, who would then be liable to surcharge.

PREPOSTEROUS.

Professor Thrift said that the Minister's statement was preposterous. The officer could save himself by simply saying that a payment was illegal, extravagant or unnecessary, and then local representatives would be responsible.

Mr. Good said that he hoped that the Minister would adhere to the clause.

Mr. Morrissy said that the clause would make the working of public bodies impossible. The Minister was in reality putting the executive officer of public bodies in the position of a commissioner.

Mr. Gorey said that the words referred to ought to be retained in the bill. He said that he presumed the object of the section was to prevent unnecessary expenditure. It was a bit late to be looking for surcharges when the act which necessitated them had been done.

Mr. Thrift said that he was prepared to withdraw his amendment, and let the House decide whether the words "extravagant" and "unnecessary" should be retained.

The amendment was, therefore, withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to delete the words "extravagant or unnecessary" in reference to payments, in the clause relating to the responsibilities of members and officers of local authorities. He said that the wording of the clause was calculated to interfere in the proper working of the Local Government machinery, unless they intended to transfer the power from elected bodies to officials.

Mr. Good opposed the amendment. He said that a great many local bodies were composed of unskilled persons, and they did not know whether a matter was illegal, extravagant or unnecessary. It was, therefore, essential that they should be advised by someone of experience.

Mr. Morrissy said that the section as it stood was unworkable and would lead to chaos. Many necessary works would be left undone because of the fear both of the official and of the Council that an auditor might think them unnecessary or extravagant.

HONEST ADVICE.

Mr. Conor Hogan supported the section, which, he said, asked for nothing unreasonable. The officer's part was merely to give an honest advice, which could be regarded or disregarded by his Council. No Council should have the power to ignore the advice of an experienced official.

Mr. O'Connell said that the wording of the section struck at the very root of responsible administration. With such a law hanging over his head a member of a County Council would be only a nonentity. It would be far better for the Government to come out honestly and say they believed that local administration could best be carried out by paid officials.

Professor Thrift asked deputies to try to remember a single instance of a proposed public improvement that was not considered unnecessary by someone. Under the section the responsible official had to give not alone his own opinion on a matter of expenditure, but would have to take account of the possible opinions of others, including the auditor.

Mr. Baxter said that he did not admit that there was not necessity for the words complained of, but he saw that a difficulty might arise as to their interpretation. He thought that something should be added to the section to act as an indication of what might be considered unnecessary or extravagant.

The Minister said that no new rules as to what was unnecessary or extravagant were laid down. The only effect of the section would be to transfer the responsibility for the expenditure to the shoulders of those voting for it from those of the members who merely sign for the payment of it.

At 8.30 the debate was adjourned until this afternoon.

CRITICS NOT WANTED.

PLAYWRIGHT ON THE DRAMA.

Lecturing before the Dublin Literary Society last night, Mr. Lennox Robinson confessed to a wish to have the critic eliminated from the art of the drama. His subject was "The Theatre as an Art." Mr. Peter Kearney presided.

In the theatrical art there were four big factors—namely, the author, the producer, the player and the audience, and all of these in their own way influenced the success or failure of the play.

Of all creative artists the playwright had the hardest task, and was the most unfortunate; his work was subject to the interpretation of the producer and the player, and success depended on the manner in which its meaning was received by the audience.

Mr. Robinson was now of the opinion that applause might be permissible during an act if it expressed appreciation of a particularly fine piece of acting, but never, he declared, would he say that applause would help if it conveyed approval of some moral of patriotic sentiment in the play itself.

There were people who wanted to eliminate the player. In Russia another class of agitator had introduced great mobs on the stage and had entirely eliminated the author. But the only person whom he wished eliminated from the theatre was the critic, and the critic would go when they had intelligent audiences who understood the complexity of the art of the drama.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson proposed a vote of thanks, and suggested that all plays should be performed earlier in the evening than at present.

Miss Mulvany, who seconded, said that to educate the masses they must give a better type of play.

Mr. Hayden and Miss Proctor also supported the vote of thanks.

THANKED BY THE PRINCE.

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STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last, at their offices, Molesworth street. O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.D., presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. D. Price, S. P. Wilmot, C. Pim, and F. C. Earle Bland.

The Medical Superintendent (G. H. Keene, M.D.) reported as to the health of the Institution since last meeting, which was of a favourable character. Several matters relating to administration were considered, and directions given. Accounts paid last month were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,044 14s. 1d., leaving the bank account overdrawn up to £1,660 9s. 1d.

The following six candidates were declared successful at the election fixed for 1st inst.:—Smyth, Francis Samuel, Ballywalter, Co. Down, 3,036 votes; McFetridge, William Tafts, Ballymena, Co. Antrim (re-elected), 2,921 votes; Armstrong, Clara, Belfast, Co. Antrim, 2,905 votes; Archer, Isabella Boyd, Belfast, Co. Antrim, 2,722 votes; Harvey, Thomas, Belfast, Co. Antrim, 2,237 votes; and Smyth, David, Ballywalter, Co. Down, 2,217 votes. Twenty-nine voting papers, having been returned late, were invalid. Particulars of the voting will be found in our advertising columns.

The receipt of a legacy of £20 from the executor of J. W. Copland, Esq., deceased, per Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr, was acknowledged.

The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Captain J. M. Wardell, Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, £5 5/- each; Arnott Bequest Fund (per *Irish Times*, Ltd.), £5; Frank H. Warnock, Esq., £3 3/-; John Macgillycuddy, Esq., D.L., Mrs. R. Cole Greville, Mrs. Walkington, £2 2/- each; Roger Heaton, Esq., Roland Heaton, Esq., Lady Colchester, Miss Hornidge, Miss Balfour, Miss E. J. Ramsay, Miss Montgomery, J. R. Carswell, Esq., R. Young, Esq., Misses Edmonson, Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare, £1 1/- each; Mrs. J. F. Gill, James McConnell, Esq., Mrs. A. Colles, Mrs. J. B. Barrington, Mrs. Madow, Stewart Blacker, Quin, Knox and Co., Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Dougan, R. Clements Lyttle, Esq., Mrs. T. G. H. Green, Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, 10/6 each.

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The Committee earnestly call attention to the need of further help, as there is still a large overdraft due to their bankers, as shown above. Donations qualifying as President, Vice-President, and Governors are badly required. Contributions will be thankfully received by any member of the Committee, or by the Secretary, at the office. There are 131 pupils in the Institution at the present time.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time. Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—"Photography." 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell on "Everyday Life in the Middle Ages." S.B. to all Stations, except Manchester and Aberdeen. 7.30—Norman Notley (baritone), Evlyn Howard-Jones (solo pianoforte), the Ladies' String Quartet. 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet," a comedy. 9.30—Greenwich Time. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations, except Bournemouth. "The Week's Work in the Garden." S.B. to all Stations, except Bournemouth. Miss Lilian Baylis on "The Art of Living." S.B. to other Stations. 10.5—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 10.30 and 10.50—Layton and Johnstone, American duettists. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. Dora Calleae (contralto), Helen de Fray (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. 6.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—Lecture by Principal Grant Robertson. "Life's Slumber Time" (John Overton). S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Mary London (mezzo-soprano). Address by the Rev. S. W. Allen. 3.30-5.0—Reginald S. Mount (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (violoncello), Arthur Marston (at the piano), Herbert Smith (baritone), John Boorman (tenor). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Municipal Orchestra. Agnes York. Phil Ledington. Ernest Eady (baritone). 8.55—Reginald S. Mount (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (violoncello), Arthur Marston (at the piano). 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Norman Wright and Sidney Evans, entertainers. 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Mr. E. G. Hodgkinson, of Crewe County Secondary School: Readings. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30—The "2ZY" Orchestra. Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), Dorothy Robson (soprano). 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. Local News. Orchestra. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Station Septet. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children and Scholars. 6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—Ernest J. Potts (bass), Eda Bennie (soprano), George Hodgson (tenor). The Station Orchestra. 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Quartet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Miss Rosaline Masson on "R. L. Stevenson." 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—D. Millar Craig on "The History of Opera." 7.45—The Station Orchestra. John Van Zyl (baritone). 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Miss Rosaline Masson on R. L. Stevenson. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. Local News. Horace Vincent (tenor). Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violinist). The Augmented Station Orchestra. T. O. Corrie (at the piano). 7.30—Orchestra: Overture, "Carnaval" (Dvorak). Rhapsodie No. 3, Op. 45 (Dvorak). Ernest A. A. Stoneley. Concerto for violin and orchestra, Op. 53 (Dvorak). Adagio. Finale. Orchestra: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 95 ("New World") (Dvorak). Adagio, Allegro Molto; Largo; Allegro con Fuoco. Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G minor (Dvorak). 9.0—Mrs. Kendal and Lady Tree in "Granny's Juliet." S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Miss Lilian Baylis. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. Layton and Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, Dublin. The report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of five pupils resulted in the election of Alexandra Fitzroy, Irene M. Donaldson, Wilhelmina Little, Annie Bell and Dorothy M. Lowry, who obtained the highest number of votes out of twenty-two candidates, as pupils of the school.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow (Thursday), 4th December. To be Mentioned—Casey v. Hattie; Wigg v. Attorney-General. For Hearing—Monaghan v. M'Namara; O'Brien v. Moran (notice of withdrawal lodged).

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Dyas, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Sullivan v. Murray; Donnelly v. O'Connell.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Action—M'Garry v. Byrne. Thursday, 4th December. Actions—Squires v. Dunville; O'Connor v. Fagan; O'Boyle v. O'Boyle.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and ors. (libel, at hearing). The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Reilly v. O'Carroll (probate). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 8th December. For Thursday, 4th December. City Common—Rush v. Murphy (personal injuries); Conlon v. Little and O'Dubhghaill (interpleader issue). For Friday, 5th December. Non-Juries—Mcgarry v. Kearney (goods sold); Cronin v. Tobin and a counterclaim (wages); Buggy v. Maher and ors. (possession); Sexton v. Sexton and ors. (probate); Kirkpatrick v. Duke and a counterclaim (money due). For Monday, 8th December. City Special—Roche and anor. v. Browne and anor. (personal injuries). City Common—Hackett v. Mulooly (personal injuries); Finn v. Mulooly (personal injuries); Farrell v. Gray (interpleader issue).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—The Company's Consolidation Act, 1908, and in the matter of a petition to wind up a company, to be mentioned for directions. Equity Cases—Frances M. Ashton, a minor; Kathleen Stephenson, a minor; Thomas Hogg, a minor; Joseph J. Caroll, a minor; Laurence Sweetman, a minor; Daniel Duff, a minor; Pius F. Smith, a minor; Annie Murphy, a minor; Mary Thornton, a minor; Patrick O'Connor; Christopher White, a minor; Martha Murray, a minor; Eda Porter, a minor; Winifred Patchell, a minor; Richard Smithers, a minor; James Palmer, a minor; Thomas King, a minor; Rosie Kelly, a minor; John Dunne, a minor; Kavanagh, minors; Moore, minors; Connolly, minors; Wm. Kavanagh and anr., minors; Margt. Ramsbottom, a minor; Rossiter, minors; Loughlin, minors; Brennan, minors; Whelan, minors; Breen, minors; Ryan, minors; Carter, minors; Robinson, minors; Martin, minors; Walsh, minors; Flanagan, minors; Joseph Arnold, a minor; White v. Clancy; Connolly v. Fitzsimons; Henry v. Byrne; Fagan v. M'Cormack and ors.; O'Flaherty v. Nealy. For to-morrow (Thursday), 4th December. Ejectments—Gerint v. Toffoli; O'Loughlin v. M'Grath; same v. Coyne; Davis v. Gillespie; Lynam v. Dempsey; Butler v. Gaffney; Ryder v. Saunders; O'Reilly v. Dell; same v. O'Toole; O'Dea v. Shine; M'Guire v. Sweeney; Smyth v. Gilligan; M'Kenna v. Grace; Keller v. O'Neill; Beatty v. Kelly; Murray v. Webb; Cottington v. Kendrick; Muldoon v. Condron; Halpin v. Myler; Jordan v. Carter; Grimes v. Beirne; M.G.W. Railway Co. v. Connolly; Newton v. Warner; Flynn v. Stokes; Cullen v. Reilly.

CHAMBERS NO. 1—(Room 38).—Castlebellingham Breweries v. Carter; Lowry v. M'Glew; Maher v. Connor. Donovan v. M'Carthy; Kennedy v. Kennedy—1916/350; Mahony v. M'Cartie; Cullen v. Gallagher.

CHAMBERS NO. 2—(Room 39)—At 11 o'clock—K. Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; The National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Buckley; P. Tierney, decd., Dunphy v. Tierney; A. Farrelly, decd., Farrelly v. Farrelly; T. Dawson, decd., Dawson v. Dawson; J. Corcoran, decd., Devine v. Brady; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Merrick; Gael Co-op Printing and Trading Society, Ltd.; B. and P. O'Brien, decd., O'Brien v. O'Brien; E. Shanley, decd., Shanley v. Shanley; Baggotrath Church Trusts and Charities Procedure Act, 1812; Scott v. Scott. F. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan; Long and Co., Dublin, Ltd.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday next, 8th December—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. To be Resumed—In the matter of the Amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and New Ross and Waterford Extension Railway).

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Johnston an Infant and S. L. Acts, Blaker and Kenny; Hearne v. Foster, Allen and Halpin; Delaney v. Kimmins, Allen and Halpin; Walton Motor Co. v. Byrne, J. Ross Boyce. Master Dennis, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, Rooney and Co.; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, Rooney and Co. Master [illegible], at 11 o'clock—Graham v. Atwell, Robinson and Williams; Wills and Conveyancing Acts, Barrington and Son; O'Reilly, deceased, G. D. Fottrell and Sons.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Martin, [illegible]; Thompson and Edwards; [illegible] Hayes and Sons; [illegible]; Collins and Son; [illegible] Hogan and Devine; [illegible] Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners Chambers—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—A. W. T. Power (E.C. 7161) (Power's Rent)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—W. Lloyd (E.C. 7165) (Nixon's Rent)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Patrick [illegible] (E.C. [illegible]); Wilson Estate (E.C. 6461). At 3 o'clock—J. R. E. Gregson (E.C. 7555)—vouch. Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—[illegible]. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—[illegible]. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Donegan (E. [illegible])—discharge rulings. Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—Sir J. B. O'Connell (E.C. [illegible]) (O'Keeffe's Head Rent)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Bratt, at 11 o'clock—Longford and De Vesci Estate (E.C. 7928)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—William Wood Wells (E.C. 8552)—vouch. Before Mr. Grove-White, at 2.30 o'clock—Mary Lyons and another (E.C. 6477)—discharge rulings.

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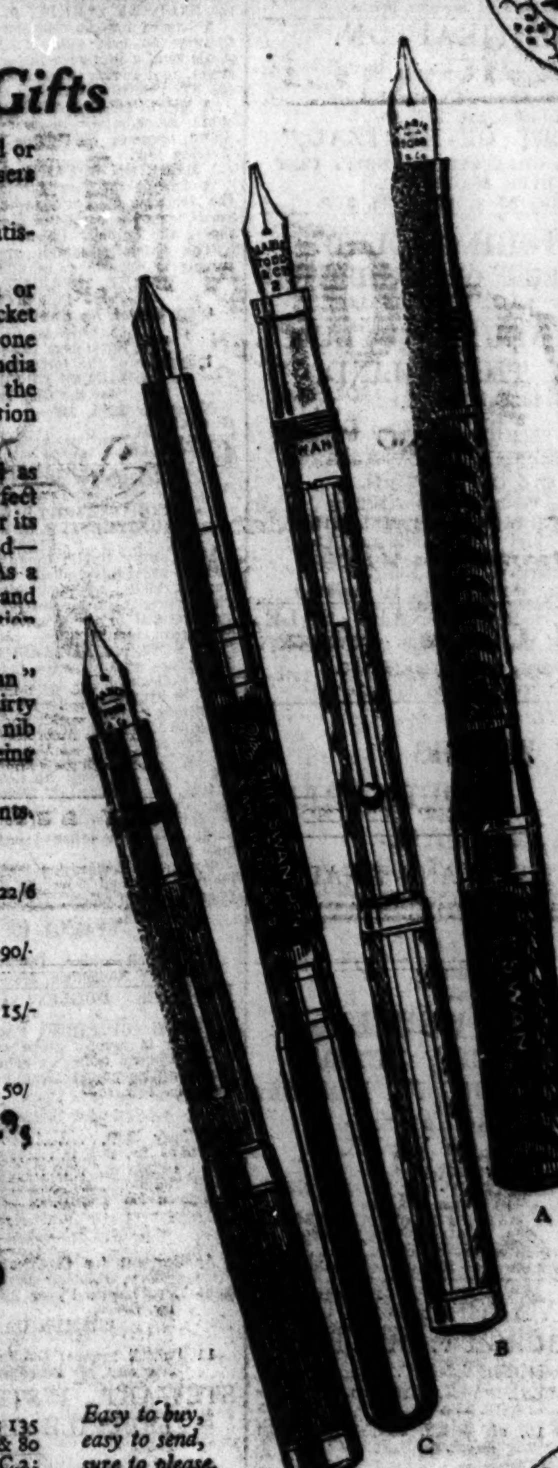

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Stephen's Church.—11 a.m. Rev. W. Bell.
St. George's Parish Church.—11.30. Holy Communion.
St. Aidan's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. J. T. Cummins.
St. Augustine's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. R. Watson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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A mania against nationalisation is as undesirable as a mania for nationalisation.—Mr. A. H. M. Wedderburn.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

BRISK COMPETITION.

At public sales two catalogues were brought forward jointly, totalling 13,247 bales, and comprised 6,650 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,553 Victorian, 462 South Australian, 166 West Australian, 26 Tasmanian, 3,605 New Zealand, 593 Cape, and 192 South American. The tone continues firm for all desirable qualities, which meet with brisk competition from both home and Continental buyers, with inferior and faulty parcels showing slight irregularity. Unusually keen support is still given to cross-breds, particularly by Yorkshire interests. Only very moderate absorption takes place on American account.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS AND DRIVERS OF HACKNEY MOTOR CABRIOLETS FITTED WITH TAXIMETERS.

The Commissioner of Police hereby gives Notice that, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, he has established the following Stands for Hackney Motor Cabriolets fitted with Taximeters:—

(1) LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, 3.
A hazard for three cabriolets, to stand between the tram lines, the front of first vehicle in line with the south side of Prince's street and facing Nelson's Pillar.

(2) ASTON'S QUAY, 3.
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(3) WESTMORELAND STREET, 3.
A hazard for three cabriolets to stand close to the footway by west side between the Bank Pillars and No. 1 said street, vehicles facing O'Connell Bridge.

(4) COLLEGE GREEN, 3.
A hazard for two cabriolets to stand on the centre of the thoroughfare between the tram rails, first vehicle in line with the door of No. 4, and facing Dame street.
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(5) KILDARE STREET, 6.
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(6) STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH, 4.
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The foregoing stands are only temporary, and subject to revision as occasion requires.

W. R. E. MURPHY, Coimisinéir,
Póilíní Cathrach Átha Cliath.
Oifig Póilíní Na Cathrach,
Caisleán Átha Cliath,
26th November, 1924.

I approve of the foregoing.
CHARLES DROMGOOLE, Circuit Judge for the City and County of Dublin.
November 26th, 1924.
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH (COUNTY DUBLIN COUNCIL).

SCOLAIREACHTA SAN TOLSCOIL (UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS). 1925.

The County Dublin County Council offer for competition amongst students whose age upon the 1st August, 1925, will not exceed twenty years, and whose parents, or one surviving parent, or guardian, have resided in the County Dublin for a period of five years immediately preceding the 1st April, 1925, SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS of £75, tenable for four years at University College, Dublin, a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland, open to students of either sex, and subject to the conditions embodied in the Council's Scheme.

Applications for Scholarships will be received by the Secretary, Dublin County Council, at his office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, not later than the 2nd June, 1925. Such applications must be accompanied by a Form of Declaration, duly filled in, and sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths, as to the total income from all sources of parent or guardian, and such other information as the Council may require.

Forms of Declaration and Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council at his offices.

Signed,
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
11 Parnell square, Dublin,
29th November, 1924.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that under the County Dublin County Council's Scheme in connection with above, allotments of Grants or Loans may still be made as follow:—

	New Houses.	Reconstructed Houses.
Balrothery R.D.	7	7
Celbridge No. 2 R.D.	6	3
North Dublin R.D.	4	6
South Dublin R.D.	Nil	8
Rathdown No. 1 R.D.	8	7
	25	31

Applications for Certificates should be made to the Secretary, Housing Department, Local Government Department, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

By Order,
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
11 Parnell square, Dublin,
3rd day of December, 1924.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The following were the SUCCESSFUL Candidates at the Election held on Monday, 1st December, 1924:—

	Votes.
1. Smyth, Francis Samuel, Ballywalter, Co. Down	3,036
2. McFetridge, William Tatts, Ballymena, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2,921
3. Armstrong, Clara, Belfast, Co. Antrim	2,905
4. Archer, Isabella Boyd, Belfast, Co. Antrim (re-elected)	2,722
5. Harvey, Thomas, Belfast, Co. Antrim	2,237
6. Smyth, David, Ballywalter, Co. Down	2,217

The UNSUCCESSFUL Candidates received votes as follows:—

7. Glover, John, Bray, Co. Wicklow	1,498
8. Dargan, Denis George, Dublin	1,487
9. Flynn, James, Killucan, Co. Westmeath	494
10. Gribbon, Michael, Ballymena, Co. Antrim	435
11. Comerford, Ellen, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny	280

An annual subscription of 10/6 gives one vote. A donation of £5 5/- a life vote.
Reports, pamphlets, collecting cards and all information can be had from the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) Act, 1904. 4, Edward VII, Cap. 9. Take Notice that I intend to Apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration at next Howth District Court, on behalf of the ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.
THOMAS HUGHES, Acting Secretary.
1/12/24. Royal Dublin Golf Club.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) Act, 1904. Take Notice I intend to Apply for Renewal of Registration of LANSDOWNE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, DUBLIN.
JNO. COFFEY, Hon. Sec.
To Registrar of Clubs.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Dublin University Boat Club, Island Bridge, Dublin.—R. E. D. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.
2/12/24.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply to the District Court, Bri Chualan, Co. Wicklow, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Bray Golf Club.
GEO. PRICE, Secretary, Bray Golf Club.
2nd December, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF GOLF CLUB.
T. CARSON, Hon. Secretary.
3rd December, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the District Court, Sitting at Sligo on the 19th day of December, 1924, for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Sligo Club.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1924.
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(FOR ADVERTISEMENT INDEX SEE PAGE 5.)

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Surgeon M'Ardle	50	0	0
Dr. Dargan	50	0	0
Surgeon Kennedy	50	0	0
Dr. Meenan	50	0	0
Anonymous	50	0	0
Dr. J. B. Magennis	50	0	0
Dr. O'Hea	25	0	0
The Hibernian Bank	25	0	0
B. Millard, Esq.	25	0	0
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Mrs. Bradford	5	0	0
T. Macken, Esq.	4	4	0
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Dr. Andrew Ryan	3	3	0
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Very Rev. P. A. Doyle	3	0	0
Miss Cormack	3	0	0
Mrs. Downes	2	2	0
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Shallow depressions cover the British Isles. Winds will be indefinite and, for the most part, light, with variable skies, local rain, and some mist or fog in many places. Temperature will be moderate.

Ireland. — Wind indefinite, mainly light; variable skies; local rain; some mist or fog in many places; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind indefinite, mainly light or moderate; variable skies; local rain; coastal mist or fog in places; sea moderate or slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.50

SUN.
To-day....Rises	8.20	Sets		4. 9
To-morrow.. „	8.21	„		4. 9
Lighting-up Time				5. 9

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning	4. 7	Afternoon	4.25
To-morrow.. „	5.13	„	5.37

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Duchess of Dantzic," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Laughter (Un) Ltd.," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Run," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Courting of Mary Doyle" and "Meadowsweet," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Children of the Dust."
Metropole Cinema—"Reveille," 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
Grafton Picture House—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Woman with Four Faces," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Carlton Picture House—"Alice Ascends" and "Circus Days."
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
St. Ann's Missionary Sale—Molesworth Hall, 2.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Leeson Park—Sale of Inmates' Work, 2 p.m.
Table Tennis Tournament—Hely's, Dame street, 5 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Rathmines Urban Council, 10 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Convalescent Home, Stillorgan—Pound Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole, K.C., disposed of a number of ejectments at the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday.

Unless a university education is open to every possible girl during the next century there is a serious danger of the decline of our civilisation.—Viscountess Rhondda.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At yesterday's sitting of the Oireachtas Committee which is examining the bills for the electrification of the Liffey, water-power evidence was given by engineering experts on behalf of petitioners against the East Leinster Bill.—(Page 5.)

The strike of assistants in public-houses in the Dublin metropolitan area will begin this morning. Settlements with the staffs have been made by some of the publicans, but in the majority of the houses the assistants will be absent. About 1,200 men and boys are affected by the strike.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday re-elected Mr. Whitley as Speaker. The swearing-in of members will begin to-day.—(Page 8.)

Lord Darling yesterday delivered judgment for the Midland Bank in what has become known as the "Mr. A." case.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Fifteen passengers of the Leviathan were injured during a heavy Atlantic storm, during which waves broke over the bridge deck.—(Page 7.)

Considerable anxiety is still felt regarding the situation in Egypt.—(Page 7.)

It is reported in Berlin that the rising in Esthonia is only part of a big plot by the Soviet extremists to annex all the border States.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Lenglen won the Leicester Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm in tone, but inactive, with a few strong points among speculative shares.—(Page 11.)

Loan conditions in Lombard street were very easy, and overnight money was given at 2¾ per cent. down to 2 per cent. Among exchanges, sterling on New York rose to 4.64 13-16. This is the higest since April, 1923. The close was easier.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Bank of Ireland Stock rose to 272. Courtaulds heavily dealt in up to 62s. 3d.—(Page 11.)

The Free State Railways.

The new Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Company continue to wrangle over the terms of their amalgamation. When the Railway Tribunal sat on Monday there seemed to be an excellent prospect that the two companies would be able to present an agreed scheme which would relieve the Tribunal from the necessity of an imposed settlement. It is still a case, however, of "the little less and what worlds away." The companies failed to agree upon the price at which the National Company will absorb the Dublin and South-Eastern Company's ordinary stock, and the Tribunal, which manifestly desires agreement rather than compulsion, gave them a week for further consideration of the matter. It is certain that the final decision must be taken next Monday; for the amalgamation must be operative at the end of four weeks. Common-sense and patriotism alike demand that the two companies shall use the next few days to good purpose. In the first place, we understand that the difference between them has been reduced now to such small proportions as hardly could resist a resolute effort of good-will. In the next place, as we said last week, the companies' failure to agree would mean that the whole affair would be transformed into an acrimonious and expensive suit at law. Both sides would invoke the aid of railway experts and each would try to depreciate the value of the other's property. A hint of the nature of this process of denigration was afforded at Monday's session of the Tribunal—and rival experts are even more cruel than rival lawyers. In the interests of the companies themselves, their shareholders and the community, public conflict of this sort ought to be avoided. Moreover, the success of the whole system of amalgamation requires the most harmonious relations between the constituent companies, and an imposed settlement is sure to leave some bitterness behind it. If the companies refuse to bridge the narrow gap which now divides them, they will reveal a singular and unfortunate disregard of public opinion.

In another direction the process of amalgamation was promoted yesterday when *Dail Eireann* passed, by thirty-seven votes to ten, the first reading of a bill which empowers the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to appoint a director on the board of our National Railway. Under the terms of the bill the former company's grant of £20,000 a year to the Dublin and South-Eastern Company will be continued to the new amalgamation. The bill ratifies an agreement between the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and the Free State Government; and that agreement marks the conclusion of an unnecessary and wholly one-sided quarrel. On the principle of "All's well that ends well" we may forget this curious chapter of Free State history, and may excuse Mr. Thomas Johnson's foolish criticism of an arrangement which must be vastly valuable to our country's industry and commerce; for Mr. Johnson can plead the precedent of persons even more responsible than himself. The new arrangement supplies a vital need. It establishes a link between the Free State railway system and the railway systems of Great Britain. Furthermore, it establishes a link with the railways of Northern Ireland, which are now largely—and may come wholly—under the control of the London, Midland and Scottish Company. That company is the channel for the greater part of the Free State's imports and exports; it is the chief arbiter of the Irish tourist traffic; it has a commanding voice in the settlement of those freight and live-stock charges on which the welfare of our stable industry depends. Therefore, its friendly association with our National Company will confer a thousand benefits on the Free State. There is not a single question of traffic development which is not likely to be adjusted more easily, and more advantageously for Free State interests, as a result of the great English company's representation on our board of national directors. If the Southern and Dublin and South-Eastern Companies can reach an agreed settlement, the new amalgamation will be launched under quite favourable auspices.

Denmark's Budget.

The Danish State Budget for 1925-1926 ought to be studied by every citizen of the Free State who has an interest in the finances of his country. As we have not ceased to point out during recent years, the average Irishman is far too prone to assess the finances of the Free State by British standards. The Free State is a poor, agricultural country, with a very small population; and Denmark is, perhaps, the one country in Europe with which it can be compared. Denmark's staple industry is agriculture; it has few resources, and its population is 3,277,831, or about 200,000 greater than that of the Free State. The finances of Denmark, however, are conceived on a very small scale in comparison with those of our little country. The total estimates for next year amount only to about £13,700,000, at the current rate of exchange between London and Copenhagen; and the estimated revenue for the twelve months is, roughly, £14,000,000. Denmark, therefore, will have a surplus of some £300,000, which may be a mere trifle from a British point of view, but from the point of view of the Irish Free State would make all the difference between solvency and financial embarrassment. The Danes are an extremely practical people, and for many years successive Governments have been pruning down expenditure in order to make ends meet. They have had a difficult task, because in the days before Parliamentary government was established in the Kingdom an accumulation of annual deficits created a very large national debt. By the intensive application of scientific methods to agriculture, however, and the firm resolve never to exceed their available supply of cloth in the cutting of their coats, they have managed to build up a State which not only is paying its way, but is working at a profit.

The Free State taxpayer, who is paying over £36,000,000 a year for the upkeep of the country, will read with envy the figures of the Danish Budget. It is a significant fact that education is the most costly service in the State, absorbing about £2,700,000 a year. Then come Home Affairs and Social Services with £2,500,000 apiece, Defence with £2,400,000, and Finance with, roughly, £1,000,000. The Civil List and the Rigsdag between them cost only £140,000, while Foreign Affairs require £250,000. Agriculture is one of the most important items on the list; yet it costs less than £500,000, and Justice is administered for £712,000. In regard to the Capital, as distinct from the Current, Account, very important public works are being promoted out of revenue. New plant and extensions for the State railways will absorb nearly £1,000,000, and minor sums will be spent on the harbours and on the postal services. In order to repay a debt which is owed by the Government to the National Bank, about £4,000,000 will be raised by loan during the year; but the general health of the State's finances will enable the money to be procured at a very reasonable rate of interest. Sound finance is working wonders in Denmark, and there is no reason why it should not produce equally good results in the Free State. A poor country cannot afford heavy taxation, and until the Free State's annual Budget is reduced to the neighbourhood of £20,000,000, exclusive of non-recurrent expenditure, no progress can be expected. The Danish farmer is able to improve the quality of his produce and to export it at a low price because he does not need to pay a five-shilling income tax. The Free State farmer in many cases is living on his capital. A completely new financial outlook will be necessary before this condition of affairs can be remedied. Not London, but Copenhagen, must be the model. Denmark is our most powerful rival in the British markets, and we must be in a position to compete with her on level terms.

"Wireless" Pictures.

On Sunday pictures were transmitted successfully by wireless telegraphy from London to New York. Experiments in this direction have been made for some years, but Sunday's performance excelled anything which had been done before. General James Harbord, the President of the Radio Corporation, described it as "a great forward stride in wireless science." He was unable to promise a photo-radiogram service in the near future, but he believed that the larger problems of transmission and reception had been solved. There can be no doubt that this invention, when it has been perfected, will be of great importance, although General Harbord's hope that it may help to supply the deficiency of a universal language seems to be extravagant. It should be of much value to business men and certainly will play a large part in the detection of crime and the arrest of criminals. As an aid to modern journalism it ought to have a prosperous future. A letter in *The Times* of yesterday draws attention to the enormous strides that journalism has made during the last ninety years. The correspondent quotes from the "Memorials" of Henry Cockburn, in which an incident is reported that was hailed as a "record" for "rapidity and despatch." In 1834 a dinner was given in Edinburgh to Earl Grey, and *The Times* was represented by its own reporters. "They left the room at twelve o'clock at night on Monday, the 15th, and at one o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 19th, the newspaper reached Edinburgh by the mail with a full account of the proceedings." It is a long cry from mail coaches to wireless telegraphy. The only development which seems possible in modern news production is the publication of accounts of events before they have taken place. Already, indeed, this feat has been achieved on some occasions.

The Gateway of India.

Yesterday the Viceroy of India opened on the Apollo Bandar landing-stage at Bombay a beautiful arch which is to be known as the "Gateway of India." Its position is approximately on the spot where King George and Queen Mary landed on December 2nd, 1911, and where they left India on the conclusion of that visit. The idea of some memorial of this occasion which would serve also as a gateway to India originated with the King, and it would have been carried into effect sooner if the war had not intervened. The gateway, made of local stone, is in the traditional architecture of Western India, and will accommodate six hundred people on ceremonial occasions. It commands a view of that beautiful harbour of Bombay which gives so brilliant a first impression of a wonderful land. In this way the entry of a visitor, or the return of a native, to a country which breathes romance and memories of a great history will be marked with a touch of symbolism. Although it is modern, the new gateway will not offend the eye of the most enthusiastic devotee of ancient architecture; it will be as typical in its way as America's Statue of Liberty in New York harbour. The conception is very different from that which allows the visitor's first impression of the Irish Free State to be the unlovely landing stage and Customs shed at Kingstown.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales arrived in Scotland yesterday morning, and, met at Hassendean Station by his host, Lord Minto, proceeded to Minto House. A meet of the Duke of Buccleuch's Hounds had been arranged for the forenoon and attracted hundreds of people to the park. When the Prince, wearing the Quorn Hunt outfit and riding one of Lord Dalkeith's hunters, cantered to the lawn he was greeted with tremendous cheering. The big field had a fine run in brilliant sunshine, but the fox managed to save his brush. After dinner Lord and Lady Minto gave a small dance.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will leave London to-morrow and will travel by the boat-train express to Marseilles, where they will embark on Friday on the ss. Caledonia for Bombay. They will spend Christmas in Calcutta, and later will make an interesting tour, including a journey through the Khyber Pass. There will be no ceremonies or official gatherings, as the trip is to be considered private.

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Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania, who is continuing her studies in London, visited Oxford on Monday and was shown round several of the Colleges.

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Lady Annaly, who will be in attendance on the Duchess of York during her tour in East Africa, will leave London to-day for Paris, and will accompany the Duke and Duchess to-morrow, when they start for Marseilles to join the ss. Mulbera, which sails on Friday for Mombasa.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Downshire are in residence at Easthampstead Park, their place in Berkshire, which they are lending for the Garth Hunt ball early next month. The Earl of Rosebery, after a short stay in London, has left for The Durdans, where he will remain for some time. Lady Gairoch will leave London after Christmas for the South of France to stay with her father-in-law, the Earl of Mar and Kellie, who is making a good recovery from his recent illness.

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The Marquis of Headfort's shooting party at Headfort broke up on Monday, when he left for Rockingham, Boyle, to join Sir Thomas Stafford's party for his covert-shoot. The other guests there include the Earl of Granard, Lord Kingston, Lord De Freyne, Mr. Hum Bland, Mr. C. Stafford, Captain Stafford and Major Percival. Lord and Lady Dunsany will return to Dunsany Castle this month, and will give a small dance during the Christmas holidays. Lord Dunsany will leave early in the new year for his shooting expedition to Northern Africa.

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Following the Royal example, many people are journeying far afield for Christmas. The Earl of Lathom leaves England to-day for New York. Next week Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson and their daughters will start for Colorado. They hope to spend Christmas on the Rocky Mountains, and will make a stay in New York on their return journey. Earl and Countess Sandes will leave London to-day for the South of France. Lord and Lady Cable will leave shortly for the Riviera, where they will spend a couple of weeks before they start for Calcutta to visit their daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Benthal.

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The Marquis Kuni of Japan is among the Earl of Meath's guests this week at Chaworth House, Chertsey. Lady D'Abernon has returned to London and has joined Lord D'Abernon at Claridge's Hotel. Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape have returned to London from Paris. Lady Louis Mountbatten has left Chichester and is now at Brook House, Park Lane. Sir Victor and Lady Warrender have returned to London from Petworth House.

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The Dowager Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson were among those on the platform when the Bishop of London opened the sale in aid of the Children's Union of the Waifs and Strays Society, of which Miss Gwendolen Wilkinson is a zealous supporter.

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Dr. L. Charles Dillon-Kelly has changed his residence from 68 to 78 Rathgar road.

To prevent unemployment during this month, Switzers have decided to make in their Costume Gallery Ladies' Tailor Suits to order at cost price.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery, Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Red Fox Stoles from 35s. Large Wolf Stoles from 4 guineas. 4 Strand Skunk Stoles from 8½ guineas.—Brooke Tyrrell, Fur Manufacturer, 5 Dawson street.

At Madame Renée's this week Special Sale of Winter Coats, many being marked as low as cost price.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Alice (late Switzer's)—Exact Copies of Exclusive French Models at moderate prices. 18 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss Elizabeth L'Estrange, Miss E. Penrose, H. B. C. Moore, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. B. A. McSweeney, Miss Noreen McSweeney, Robert Holmes, jun.

Departures:—Major P. A. Meldon, J. Fell, B. E. Allen, Dr. T. A. G. Hudson, Mrs. David Stewart, Miss Meldon, Miss K. Burgess, Trevor Dillon, Miss G. Macbeth, Miss Ethel A. Kelly.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

The Mansfield Sisters have a lovely range of Evening Gowns, just arrived, prices from 3½ guineas.—28 Wicklow street.

Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.

Frocks—Special Sale of After Season Frocks at greatly reduced prices.—Miss McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Yard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor, female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone, 4906.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

If the wind had blown down Channel on a certain day in 1588 we might have had a Cardinal Archbishop of London preaching to-day at St. Paul's Cathedral.—Mr. J. M. Hogge.

LONDON LETTER.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons to-day seemed to be composed of comparatively young men, possibly because the younger members, being anxious to see the scenes attending the election of the Speaker, were present in full force. At any rate, the benches below the gangway on the Government side of the House were filled with young-looking men, mostly possessing well-covered heads instead of the bald type so familiar to those who look down on the House. The Government Front Bench also appeared to be formed of young men; for Mr. Churchill, whose head seems to have lost even the lock of hair familiar in his portraits and caricatures, cannot be regarded as old. There are no fewer than two hundred and sixteen new members in this Parliament, the majority being comparatively young men, so that it cannot be said that youth is not being served in the councils of the nation.

There was no crowd outside the Houses of Parliament to-day to watch the arrival of members. The weather forbade it. Yesterday was like a spring day; to-day was unlike any other day ever known. About one o'clock a wet and gloomy afternoon became affected by a sky fog which rapidly spread until beneath it was like night. At the same time rain fell persistently. Locomotion was a matter of great difficulty everywhere, and the scenes in the streets were quite remarkable. In these circumstances it is not surprising that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Macdonald passed into Palace Yard unseen and unnoticed. Few members walked to the House, and from two o'clock onwards there was a steady procession of motor cars and taxi-cabs landing passengers safely within the precincts of St. Stephens.

Ministers at Work.

During the past few weeks the new Ministers have been doing a great amount of clearing up in their respective departments, and seldom before has there been need for such a thorough overhauling. The Socialist Ministers knew quite well when they came into office that they would not be able to accomplish much by legislation, so they set to work and did all that was possible to make use of their administrative powers. The new Ministers have found on examination that there are many commitments in their departments which will have to be either modified or cancelled. In one department arrangements have been made for the appointment of a number of inspectors whose duty it would be to go round the country finding out the amount of wages paid to agricultural labourers in the different districts. The appointments would have been given to men of good type and with correspondingly good pay. It is now unlikely that they will be filled.

The Next Budget.

It is expected that the present sitting of Parliament will come to a conclusion on December 19th, and the sitting will be resumed on Tuesday, February 10th. This will give the members a holiday of eight weeks before the really strenuous work of the session begins. No State opening will be necessary in February, so that the House of Commons will be able to begin financial business without delay. Consequently, the Budget may be looked for at an earlier period than usual.

The Dundee Election.

There is to be a straight fight between Constitutionalism and Socialism in Dundee; for Mr. F. W. Wallace, the Conservative candidate, has decided to withdraw rather than imperil the seat by splitting the Constitutional vote. The Liberal candidate is Mr. E. D. Simon, who lost his seat in Manchester at the general election, and he will be opposed by Mr. Thomas Johnston, a Socialist, who also lost his seat in the late election, having sat for West Stirling. In the circumstances, there should be no doubt about the defeat of the Socialist: for the united Conservative and Liberal vote is strong.

The German Treaty.

The German trade treaty was signed by Mr. Chamberlain as Foreign Secretary to-day, after negotiations lasting nearly a week. The new treaty needs ratification by Parliament and the Reichstag, but there will be no difficulty about obtaining it. It is expected that it will come into operation early in the New Year. It extends to Britain the most favoured nation treatment, and will protect our textile industries against preferential treatment for the same industry in other countries, and prevent hostile discrimination from the German Government and shipping companies in the matter of emigrant traffic. The Germans will be permitted once again to establish banking businesses in London, and German sailors and stewards will be allowed once more to serve on British ships. There are several outstanding points yet to be made clear.

Captain Arthur.

It would be curious if the Robinson case should involve a discussion on the legal relations of this country and the Irish Free State, but the fact that the extradition of Captain Arthur is to be opposed on the ground that he is an Irishman quite conceivably may result in the question's having to be argued. The French authorities, it is said, have come to the conclusion that the question is one on which it is not necessary for them to make a decision. There was nothing in the Irish Treaty to alter the existing extradition laws of this country, and the opinion here is that Captain Arthur will have to be handed over to the British police. In a general way treaties give extradition in all cases of felony, and when an application for the extradition of a British subject in a foreign country is made a statement is also sent of the facts of the case and the necessary information for the wanted person's arrest, together with a warrant for the arrest. The warrant and copies of depositions are forwarded through the Foreign Office to the British representative in the country from which it is sought to extradite the person, and it is the duty of the British representative to make formal application to the Sovereign or President of the foreign State for the arrest and surrender of the person wanted.

The Boundary Commission.

The Boundary Commission is expected to meet on Thursday to consider the case to be presented by the Irish Free State through its counsel. The proceedings are to be private, and it is not expected that they will be long. Shortly afterwards the Commission expects to proceed to Ireland to pursue its inquiries there.

A Dressmakers' Quarrel.

British dressmakers are contemplating concerted action against the Parisian firms of costumiers who come over to London, take rooms at an hotel or a private house, and obtain large orders for execution in Paris. The attention of the Board of Inland Revenue has been directed to the matter, since it is considered unfair to London firms who have to pay high rents and heavy taxation that such severe competition should be allowed to pass unchecked. The Paris firms escape taxation on the orders for many thousands of pounds' worth of work which they secure, while British dressmakers on this side must go unemployed.

Time is a great governing factor. Many believe in nothing else, and would say the difference between a human being and a chair is a matter of time.—Professor Low.

ANXIETY IN EGYPT.

THE CABINET'S APOLOGIA.

FEAR OF REACTION.

ARMED ESCORTS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The Premier, Ziwar Pasha, this afternoon published the terms of his agreement with Lord Allenby. The correspondence which is also issued includes his letter dated Sunday, declaring:—

"The Egyptian Government, yielding to necessity and moved by the keenest desire for pacification and good understanding, accepts these conditions completely and without reserve."

An attempt, however, is made to sugar the coating of this very bitter pill in a long explanatory statement. The substance of this is that, however severe the conditions may appear, they represent "very sensible modifications" of the demands which Lord Allenby originally contemplated. There were, it is added, "long and laborious" negotiations before the British demands were detailed in final form, but, says Ziwar, they were "marked by conciliation."

It remains to be seen how this *apologia* will be taken. The concessions appear to be almost entirely technical, and there has certainly not been the smallest weakening of the British attitude.

For this reason I anticipate speedy political reactions. Already it is being openly declared here that the agreement counts for nothing until it is ratified by Parliament, and such ratification in the present or a new Assembly is highly problematical. Present indications point to a dissolution, and if Ziwar is to profit by Zaghlul's temporary loss of ground he will certainly have to act quickly.

BY THE PYRAMIDS.

The ex-Premier, who is ostensibly resting in the shadow of the Pyramids, still holds most of the strings, and his connection with current events is intimate and immediate.

Cario is outwardly quiet, and there is no visible interference with the ordinary course of life, and though British officers and officials drive about with armed escorts, they appear rather bored with their company. At the same time there is an underlying current of real anxiety reflected in anxious questioning by newcomers regarding the policy of the Foreign Office.

MISAPPREHENSIONS.

It needs to be understood in London that Mr. Henderson's appointment is causing a great deal of misapprehension. In many quarters—not only native—it is regarded as a slur on the Residency's handling of the situation, and unless this feeling is corrected grave mischief may result.

My own information is that Mr. Henderson is here to supplement, not to supplant, and that there is no truth in the rumours of a new British policy.

THE NEW SIRDAR.

It is stated that General Sir John Asser, Governor of Bermuda, and ex-Adjutant-General of the Egyptian Army, will be appointed Governor-General of the Sudan. The appointment would be greatly welcomed by the British colony here.

The Sudan is reported quiet.

Individuals accused of the Sirdar's murder were confronted to-day by witnesses of the crime, who, according to the native Press, failed to identify any of them.

FEVER-STRICKEN CREW.

BARLBY REACHES BORDEAUX.

The British steamer Barlby, which had long been overdue, arrived safely at Bordeaux yesterday. The Barlby, it will be remembered, had a distressing experience early in October. Its entire crew was stricken with malaria while in African waters, and the vessel only managed to reach port with a relief crew placed on board by the Commonwealth liner Boonah.

The captain of the Barlby relates that the vessel left Dakar on October 8. Two days later all the members of the crew lay in a helpless condition in their bunks or about the deck suffering from malaria, and were unable even to keep steam in the boilers. A wireless message for help was answered by the Boonah, which lent the stricken vessel seven men, who took the Barlby back to Dakar. There the crew was taken to hospital; two died, but the rest recovered, and re-embarked on the Barlby for the voyage to Bordeaux. The seven Australians who took the Barlby back to Dakar subsequently rejoined their own ship.—(Reuter.)

RESOURCES OF EAST AFRICA.

COMMISSION SAILS FOR HOME.

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

The East African Parliamentary Commission, headed by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, sailed for England to-day on board the Madura. Farewell dinners to the Commission were given at Mombasa and Nairobi. Mr. Ormsby-Gore, interviewed before his departure, stated that he considered that East Africa was a splendid investment for Government and private capital. He declared that he would endeavour to raise money for the development of the railways and of the harbours at Kilindini and Dar-es-Salaam, which were outlets for the enormous productivity of areas which included Rhodesia, the Congo and the Sudan.

The members of the Commission confessed that they had been astounded at the vast and varied territories of East Africa, with their potential riches, ripe for development. They were also impressed by the non-tropical climate of the Kenya Highlands, their health-giving qualities, and absence of winter. They expected that all the territories of East Africa would participate in the improved Wembley to be re-opened next year.—(Reuter.)

POSTMAN'S RESOURCE.

HOW HE SAVED A BOY FROM A BULLDOG.

A certificate of honour of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England has been awarded to Mr. Joshua Frederick Greatorex, a postman, for saving a boy from a bulldog at Sheffield on September 15. Greatorex was delivering letters when he was told that a bulldog was worrying a boy in a room near by.

Entering the house, he found a big bulldog dragging a boy of eight round the room by his arm. Greatorex immediately grabbed both dog and child and tried to separate them. Finding the dog would not loose its grip, he attacked it with the poker and fire irons, but without avail.

Eventually he pulled the boy through the door and jammed the dog's head between the door and the doorpost, holding it there until the dog became exhausted and released its hold. In the opinion of eye-witnesses he undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

KING HAAKON'S VISIT.

CHRISTIANIA, Tuesday.

King Haakon is to leave for England, via Bergen, on December 9th.—(Reuter.)

BENGAL TERRORISM.

REVELATION BY LORD LYTTON.

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

At the Durbar held here this evening, Lord Lytton, the Governor of Bengal, in a long speech recapitulated the main features of his recent speeches at Malda and Dinajpur, regarding the arrests made under Regulation 3 of the Bengal Ordinance, and added: "I say finally and definitely that we will not produce our witnesses before any tribunal unless we can guarantee their safety if they speak the truth."

The Governor revealed the fact that candidates for membership of the Bengal Legislative Council had received letters threatening them with assassination if they did not withdraw their candidatures or vote as they were bidden. Lord Lytton said that the arrested persons would only be released when the following three conditions were fulfilled:—Firstly, when those who organised the direct terrorist movement had been restrained from doing so; secondly, when weapons by means of which the terrorism was made effective, were confiscated; and, thirdly, when the bill to be introduced at an early date in the Bengal Legislative Council to take the place of the Ordinance was passed.

I understand that the Council is likely to be summoned for the middle of this month.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NEW PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

MR. WHITLEY RE-ELECTED SPEAKER.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Two members of the House of Commons—Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Hammersley, members for Stockport—arrived in the Lobby at midnight on Monday, prepared to wait until the doors of the Chamber were opened at eight o'clock. As the night wore on they were joined by many others, and when eight o'clock struck there were nearly sixty members waiting. Several were new members anxious to secure seats on the Government side of the House, since there is a marked disinclination to sit among the Socialists and the Liberals. Mrs. Phillipson was the only woman member to make an early appearance, Lady Astor, who has been in the first flight on so many occasions, being absent. Before noon 120 members had marked seats for themselves.

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As a rule, it is impossible for the outsider to obtain admission to the House of Commons until prayers have been said, but to-day all doors were open, and it was possible to enter any of the galleries and watch the arrival of the members for the election of the Speaker. I entered the Press Gallery at half-past two, and looked down upon a floor crowded with a seething mass of men moving here and there like a swarm of bees. Far away into the Lobby I could see the stream gradually approaching the Chamber, and it seemed to grow no smaller as the hour drew near for the sitting.

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The House at that moment was packed both on the floor and in the galleries devoted to members. On the Front Government Bench sat the Ministers, including Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, leaving a vacant seat for the Prime Minister. On the Front Opposition Bench the Socialist ex-Ministers had found a place, Mr. Thomas facing Mr. Churchill.

The Liberals provided the one surprise of the sitting. They had removed their little party to the back benches below the gangway so long occupied by the Nationalists, and in the place where Mr. Redmond sat for many years was Captain Wedgwood Benn. Mr. Lloyd George sat two seats further along the bench, next to Mr. Ian Macpherson. There was only one woman member in the House—Miss Wilkinson, the Socialist—and she had found a place between Mr. Lansbury and Mr. Sexton, who appeared to be treating her with almost paternal regard. Mr. Whitley sat in the seat that Mr. T. P. O'Connor, as Father of the House, has allocated to himself, at the corner of the second bench below the gangway; it had been lent for the occasion to the Speaker-elect.

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Punctually at a quarter to three o'clock, Mr. Baldwin came in, to be hailed with a shout by his supporters, and Mr. Macdonald followed almost immediately, also to be welcomed with a prolonged cheer. The scene was now set, and there was a hush before the proceedings began. Suddenly the silence was broken by a heavy crash. The lobby messenger had slammed the door of the House in the face of Black Rod, who had arrived from the House of Lords to summon the Commons to hear the Royal Commission read. There was a wait of a moment; Black Rod was admitted: he bowed his way up the floor of the House, and delivered his message. Sir Lonsdale Webster, the Chief Clerk, left his seat by the table, and led the way to the House of Lords, followed by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Macdonald. There was loud laughter when Captain Wedgwood Benn and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy were seen to be walking together.

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The procession, still led by the Chief Clerk, returned at three o'clock, and then the House proceeded to elect its Speaker. The nomination of Mr. Whitley was proposed by Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck in a very apposite and effective speech. He said that he thought the Speaker had been kind, helpful and tolerant during his Speakership, and the debt that members owed to him was one that could not be repaid. Mr. Smillie followed, and in seconding the nomination made what was regarded as being the best speech of the afternoon. It was well phrased, mildly humorous, and much appreciated by the members. Mr. Whitley returned thanks for his re-election, and his proposer and seconder took each a hand and inducted him into the chair. Standing on the steps of the chair, he again thanked the members, and promised to do his utmost in the service of the House.

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Speeches of congratulation by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. T. P. O'Connor followed, the three later speakers asking for consideration for minorities, a point that Mr. T. P. O'Connor treated as a joke, since he said that if it was a case of protection for minorities he had better at once take refuge under the wing of the Speaker, since he was a minority of one.

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Then the Speaker-Elect adjourned the House until to-morrow, when he will receive the approval of the King upon his election, and on returning to the Commons will commence to swear in the members.

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The Address in reply to the King's Speech will be moved in the House of Lords by the Earl of Plymouth and seconded by the Earl Spencer.

CRUEL SPORT OF RODEO.

DUTCH PETITION TO KING GEORGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

The Dutch Jack London Association for the Protection of Performing Animals is collecting signatures for a great petition to be forwarded to King George at Buckingham Palace. The petition humbly begs the King to forbid "the cruel sport of rodeo and broncho riding." Many reports of such gatherings held in England, at which much cruelty to animals is said to have taken place, have been received here. Opponents of the Association point out that Holland's concern over alleged cruelty to steers and bronchos is strange, in view of the fact that dogs are used for propelling vehicles everywhere, and that in Holland a brisk trade exists in aged pit ponies, imported from abroad.

NO PEACE PRIZE THIS YEAR.

CHRISTIANIA, Tuesday.

The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided that no Peace Prize shall be awarded this year.—(Reuter.)

BIGGEST LINER IN GREAT GALE.

15 PASSENGERS INJURED.

BROKEN LIMBS.

CAPTAIN'S "WORST VOYAGE."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The giant liner Leviathan, claimed by its owners to be the world's biggest ship, with a gross tonnage of 59,957, arrived here to-day twenty-four hours late, after a passage which the captain described as the worst he had ever experienced on the Atlantic. Except for one night, when he managed to secure a few hours' sleep, the captain was forced to keep on the bridge.

A hurricane from the North continued to blow with increased violence until it reached over 100 miles an hour. The passengers and crew had a most trying time, being thrown out of their seats and bunks, and at times the storm listed the boat 20 degrees.

To add to the general distress on board, numerous "S.O.S." calls were received from vessels floundering in tremendous seas. The heavy sheets of glass in the huge liner's port-holes and on the promenades were crashed in, and the damage done to the fittings of the vessel was very heavy.

Fifteen passengers, the majority suffering from broken limbs, were removed to hospital on the vessel arriving to-day.

BURGLARS AT HOME IN THE WEST END.

WHISKEY AND CIGARS AT BREAKFAST.

A gang of burglars broke into a big block of offices and showrooms in Rathbone place, West London, early yesterday, forced a number of safes and desks in the premises of fourteen firms, and got away with money and goods to the value of nearly a thousand pounds. Almost every one of the thirty rooms in the building was entered and ransacked, and in one case the frame of an iron door was torn from the wall. Desks were opened, and documents were scattered over the rooms, and all locked drawers were forced.

The burglars appear to have been in a leisurely mood. Having secured a kettle and the necessary crockery, they adjourned to the most comfortable office they could find, and, seated in easy chairs, made an early breakfast. Five empty cups left on a table indicated the number of visitors. After breakfast they had whiskey and cigars, which had been secured from another office. They appear to have entered the premises by way of a back window.

The first intimation that anything was amiss was when the housekeeper arrived, let herself in at the front entrance, and found the floors littered with goods.

MUCH-RAIDED BANK.

£11,000 SEIZED BY ARMED MEN.

During the years 1922 and 1923 the branch of the National Bank at Graiguenamanagh, County Kilkenny, was robbed on several occasions by armed raiders, and at the Kilkenny Circuit Court yesterday, the bank applied for a sum of £11,853, under the Criminal Injuries Act.

From the evidence given by the manager, Mr. James Malone, the teller, Mr. O'Brien, and the accountant, Mr. Gordon, it appeared that on May 5th, 1922, while the staff were at work in the office, three armed men drove up in a motor car and seized £219 15s. 10d. On the night of July 6th, 1922, a party of raiders took the teller and the accountant from their lodgings, brought them to the bank, and demanded admittance. The manager refused to open the door, but when the men began to force a window he thought it better to admit them. The raiders seized a sum of £3,400. On the 3rd of October following, at three o'clock in the morning, raiders again knocked up the manager and took away a sum of £8,000, and on February 23rd, 1923, at 11 a.m., another party of men took away £124 10s.

The judge dismissed the claims in respect of the raids which took place in the day time, and allowed the other claims, the actual loss sustained by the bank to be ascertained by Dr. Crotty, State Solicitor, and Mr. Foley, solicitor for the bank.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

WORKMAN, CLARK AND CO.'S OUTPUT.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast, have launched during the present year nine vessels with a gross tonnage of 45,834 tons. These were the passenger and cargo vessel the City of Venice (8,308 tons), Port Wellington, meat cargo (7,868 tons), Arlington Court and Barrington Court, grain carriers, of 4,915 and 4,910 tons, respectively; the passenger vessel Marudu (1,926 tons), the passenger and fruit carrier Atlantida (4,191 tons), and three cargo vessels of approximately 4,570 tons each—Buchanness, Skegness, and Antinous. In addition, about seventy vessels were repaired and reconditioned by the firm during the year.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have launched three ships of approximately 60,200 tons.

The output from Belfast yards this year has been very small, and most of the building berths have been unoccupied during the year. The change in the size and character of the vessels launched will be realised when it is stated that the 45,800 tons in nine vessels launched by one of the firms is about equal to the tonnage of the pre-war White Star liner Olympic.

At the present time there are eleven steamers and motor ships on the stocks, and three steamers are being completed, while the 30,000-ton Holland-America liner Statendam, which was recently launched, is still held up at the deep water wharf awaiting instructions as to its completion.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s output is slightly above that of last year, and Harland and Wolff's shows a slight decrease.

THE MINE DISASTER.

STILL HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN.

A Swansea message says that reports from Killan Colliery indicate that the prospects of reaching the three remaining entombed men last night were remote by reason of the difficulties experienced in installing the new pump.

The grounds for believing that two of the three men are alive rest upon statements made by a brother of Archie Davies, who assisted the rescue parties. He says there were signs that an electric pump near the ventilating door had been worked after the flood began. Davies was the only one who could have worked it, thus showing he was alive in No. 7 Level after the water broke in.

MUSIC MAKES THE MILL TO GO.—"The introduction of rhythmical music into factories would be a paying proposition," says Dr. James Robertson, medical officer of health for Darwen. "The idea is to have music which will keep rhythm with the machinery. I know from experience that it has a pronounced psychological effect on the worker, bracing him up to his task and imparting a general activity which is all to the good. It has the same effect on the worker as the military band has on the soldier."

THE BARMEN'S STRIKE.

1,000 CEASE WORK TO-DAY IN DUBLIN.

The strike of the Dublin barmen will begin this morning, the employers and the assistants having failed to come to settlement on the demands of the assistants. The immediate result will be the temporary closing down of several of the large establishments and the throwing idle of about 1,000 assistants.

Of the seven hundred licensed houses in the Metropolitan area, little more than eighty have acceded to the demands of their assistants. It is fairly certain that the majority of the others which are affected by the strike will keep open for certain periods in the day, the hours suggested being from ten o'clock till two and from five to half-past nine. The proprietors and their relatives will take the places of the strikers.

Great activity was displayed yesterday at the headquarters of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association. A largely attended meeting of employers from the Metropolitan area was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, in the morning. Mr. Martin O'Byrne, the secretary, when seen afterwards, said—"We have decided to meet the strike called by the assistants. Employers are instructed that no assistants are to be employed as from to-morrow morning." Beyond that, he added, there was nothing to say.

THE ASSISTANTS' ATTITUDE.

The secretary of the Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants' Association said that the meeting on Monday night had unanimously endorsed their decision to cease work wherever their demands had not been granted. The employers had made no attempt to meet them, but threatened, if they persisted, to make a demand for a "cut" in wages.

He added that over one hundred houses would be unaffected, and the number was steadily increasing. About eighty per cent. of the apprentices were members of the Union, but, as they were not specially mentioned in the last agreement, they are not recognised as such by the employers.

The apprentices, as well as the assistants, ceased work at closing time last night.

The grocers' porters, who belong to the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, have decided to remain at work.

According to a statement issued last night by the officials of the Assistants' Union, eighty-seven employers had signed the agreement acceding to the demands of the assistants, and the union had directed the staffs in these places and in sixty-two other houses which are not affected by the demand should remain at work. About 30 employers have not yet replied to the forms sent to them by the union. It is expected that 149 houses, employing about 400 hands, will be open to-day, so that, roughly, about 1,000 assistants will be idle. There are nearly 150 public-houses in Dublin, in which no assistants are employed, and these are not involved in the dispute.

MR. COSGRAVE GOES TO FRANCE.

QUEENSTOWN TO CHERBOURG BY U.S. LINE.

President Cosgrave, accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrave, arrived at Queenstown on Monday evening, and after staying overnight at the States Hotel embarked yesterday morning by the s.s. Republic, of the United States Lines, for Cherbourg. He is proceeding to the South of France for a rest, on the instructions of his medical adviser.

Among the numerous passengers who landed from the steamer was Mrs. Gilbert, mother of Mr. Gilbert, American Vice-Consul at Cobh; Mr. Christopher Duggan, of Limerick, the well-known golfer; Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Kilconly, Co. Galway, and Mr. Edward Russell, of Clonmel.

Quite a number of passengers availed themselves of the opportunity of the cross-Channel service of this ocean liner to both Cherbourg and Bremen, among whom was Consul-General Gamon, of Queenstown.

The ship also landed a very large consignment of mails for the Irish Free State, which was despatched to Dublin by the 10.30 a.m. mail train.

The ship proceeded on her voyage to Cherbourg at 9 a.m. in splendid weather.

MINISTERIAL PARTY.

REORGANISATION OF ELECTION MACHINE.

A special Executive Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal has been formed, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, to take "control of organisation and finance." The establishment of this Committee is the outcome of recent conferences between members of the Government and the members of the Executive Council of Cumann na nGaedheal.

A RAID THAT FAILED.

ARMED MEN DISAPPOINTED.

A correspondent writes:—"The Dargle," Enniskerry, County Wicklow, the residence of Mrs. Fenton Hewitt, was visited by three masked and armed men on last Saturday evening at about nine o'clock. They demanded money, which was peremptorily refused, and having failed to terrify the occupants by threats of shooting they took their departure without causing further annoyance.

Opening the door in answer to a knock, Miss Mabel Hewitt was covered with a rifle and ordered to put up her hands. She refused, but tried to strike the rifle aside and close the door, but the raiders seized her by the wrist and forced her into the hall. Again she was called on to put up her hands, but did not do so. On asking the reason for the visit, she was told: "Money, and we must have it." She said that they would get no money, and they then threatened to shoot her. "Shoot away" was her reply. One of the raiders exclaimed: "Put a bullet in her, and stop her talking." The raiders insisted on going through the house, and in the first room which they entered they encountered a gentleman visitor, who also refused to put up his hands. Mrs. Hewitt and her son then arrived, and for the second time money was demanded and refused. The raiders then left the house.

LADY COUNSEL'S SUCCESS.

MISS IDA DUNCAN IN COURT OF APPEAL.

In the Court of Criminal Appeal on Monday, two men, Thomas Dwyer and Allen Ferguson, appealed against their conviction at Monmouth Assizes for housebreaking.

They were represented by a lady, Miss Ida M. C. Duncan, who dealt cogently with a faulty identification, and their convictions were quashed.

Miss Duncan, a member of the Oxford Circuit, was called to the Bar in 1923, and is a graduate (B.A., LL.B.) of Trinity College, Dublin, and daughter of Mr. T. J. Duncan, of Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

Consideration of the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill will be resumed by the Dail to-day.

Two motions by private members have been tabled for consideration. Major Bryan Cooper will move for a return showing the number of persons, male and female, employed in the Free State in the manufacture of boots and shoes, confectionery (including jam), soap, candles, bottles, and commercial motor bodies, together with the maximum and minimum wages paid in each industry on the 1st April, 1924; 1st July, 1924, and 1st October, 1924, respectively.

The motion also asks that a similar return be rendered to the Dail quarterly in future.

Mr. Sean Lyons will ask the House to record its disapproval of the "delay which is taking place in carrying out the provisions of the Land Act."

"RED" WAR PLANS.

ATTACKS ON BORDER STATES FEARED.

GOLD FOR RISINGS.

EXTREMISTS GAIN UPPER HAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The outbreak of a Bolshevik revolution in Esthonia, coupled with alarming reports of Communist plans in the Balkans and the Baltic States, is regarded here as a great danger for the safety of Europe.

The extremists have triumphed all along the line in Soviet Russia, and an offensive by the Red Army to unite the disaffected elements within Russia is regarded as the Soviet's present strategy. Moreover, it is declared, that the Soviets have given up hopes of being able to work up revolution in England, Germany, and France, and are now concentrating on winning all the frontier States from the Arctic to the Mediterranean.

Trotsky's release from the command of the Red Army is declared to have removed the last obstacle to aggressive military policy. Concentration of the Red Army on the borders of Esthonia, Lettland, Lithuania and Rumania was timed with the campaign against Trotsky.

Meanwhile, it is officially announced in Moscow that the Third *Internationale* has received two million gold roubles from the Soviet Government in connection with the campaign for stirring up civil war n the Balkans.

The Third *Internationale* headquarters at Moscow is reported to have issued instructions for an uprising in the Balkans at the end of January. It is said that the Agrarian Party is preparing to strike in Jugo-Slavia and the Macedonian revolutionists are making preparations in Bulgaria. Albanian bands are also being financed to co-operate with the Communists in the uprisings.

All official reports from Moscow confirm the statement that the Soviets are concentrating militarily upon small neighbouring States, while using other means, such as propaganda and Zinovieff documents, to aid their cause in the bigger countries.

With Lenin's death, Trotsky's downfall, and the silencing of Chicherin, Zinovieff, Stahlin and the other Left, extremists have a free hand to play the world revolution game.

MISSING AEROPLANE

FULL STORY OF THE REVAL REVOLT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL, Tuesday.

Although martial law has been declared, the theatres and amusement places continue to open, but the streets are being patrolled day and night by armed guards.

General Laidoner, who is now in charge of the operations, informs me that the entire country is quiet and that no further regulations may be expected. The general has proclaimed that any further attempts to overthrow the Government by the Communists will result in all caught being shot on the spot.

I am now able to give a detailed connected account of the Reval Communist uprising yesterday, in which the Soviets failed in their attempt to annex Esthonia. The uprising began at 5 o'clock in the morning, and was completely squashed within three hours by the co-operation of the Reval garrison and the police department. Separate bands of Communists attacked simultaneously all the Government offices, and succeeded in holding some of them for two hours before being dislodged by the troops.

CADETS GIVE BATTLE.

The first attack was made on the railway station. This was easily captured, and for some hours the whole of the railway traffic was paralysed. It was here that M. Kark, the Minister of Railways and Communications, was assassinated as he entered the depot. A group of fifty Communists attacked the Cadet School institution, throwing large numbers of hand grenades through the windows. A concerted attempt was made here to seize all the arms and ammunition in the school. The fight continued for over an hour. The cadets put up a most creditable defence, and three of their number were killed and seven seriously injured before the attackers were driven off.

AEROPLANES SEIZED.

At the Army aerodrome another group of Communists forced an entrance into the officers' quarters. Here they awakened two of the best pilots in the Esthonian Army, forced them to dress, and then at the point of the revolver compelled them to start up two aeroplanes. Two Communists boarded each as passengers, and again at the point of the revolver compelled the pilots to start for Russia. One plane is reported to have fallen just inside the Soviet frontier, and the other has not yet been traced.

The Post Office was attacked by another group of Communists, who easily captured the building and held it for three hours before the troops were able to retake it.

Another group of Communists attacked the Parliament House. Here the officer on guard and two soldiers were killed, and the Communists held the building for over an hour.

HAND GRENADES USED.

A further group attacked the home of Dr. Akel, President of Esthonia, but failed in their attempt. Simultaneously throughout the city the Communists were attempting to gain entrance to the homes of prominent Esthonians and also the high officers of the Esthonian Army.

At the War Ministry the attackers met with little success, although they threw hand grenades into the building. Here the Esthonian guards were particularly vigilant, and the majority of the attackers were either killed or wounded, the remainder fleeing and taking refuge in the local Soviet Mission.

MOTOR 'BUSES HELD UP.

Just outside Reval the Communists "held up" two motor 'buses containing unarmed Esthonian officers, who were on their way to the munition factory, where they are directing operations. The Communists compelled all these officers to leave the 'buses and to take off all their clothes. They were then lined up against the side of the road and were about to be shot by the Communists when another motor 'bus appeared, filled with armed soldiers, who pursued most of the attackers into the forest, where they disappeared.

The Esthonian Tank Division was also attacked. One Esthonian non-commissioned officer is reported to have been discovered assisting the Communists to start up the armoured cars. This non-commissioned officer has since been shot, together with his companions.

BEAM WIRELESS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The Marconi Company's tender has been accepted for the erection of two stations in Australia, under the beam system, for direct communication with England and Canada. They will have a capacity of 86,400 words daily.—(Reuter.)

BREAK IN COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Coffee broke violently this afternoon under active liquidation and the uncovering of stop loss orders, when Brazilians offered to sell at a cent below yesterday's quotations. The close was weak, 98 to 130 points lower.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

A NEW PEKING CRISIS.

MANCHURIAN RULER'S DEPARTURE.

PEKING, Tuesday.

A new complication has arisen owing to the sudden departure of Chang Tso-lin (the Manchurian ruler). His son and staff officers and foreign advisers were dancing at the local Caravanserai de Luxe at midnight, thereby satisfying observers of political developments that all was well for the moment. At 4 a.m. Chang Tso-lin, bag and baggage, took rail so unexpectedly that some of his *entourage* was left behind. A succession of trains has since been leaving the city, taking Chang's brigade and bodyguards.

The interpretation of this mysterious occurrence is yet lacking. But it is known that Feng Yu-hsiang (the Christian General), now sulking in the Western hills, is disgusted with the situation, and has been insisting on resigning. At the same time, he has been busily recruiting and incorporating bodies of troops in his army, which is now reputed to exceed 50,000, and is quartered in and around Peking. Large numbers of Feng's troops entered the city to-day. Chang Tso-lin brought only 15,000 troops with him, but he has another 25,000 on the railway between Peking and Tientsin. Chang arrived at Tientsin this morning, and apparently intends remaining there for the present. The assumption is that Chang has gone to Tientsin to organise his forces for the occupation of the capital.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

ORIGIN OF THE WAR.

OFFICIAL PAPERS TO BE ISSUED.

A collection of official documents bearing on the European situation out of which the war arose is to be issued by the Foreign Office, states *The Times.* These documents will be edited by Mr. G. P. Gooch and Mr. H. W. V. Temperley. This decision is contained in a letter from Mr. Austen Chamberlain to Dr. R. W. Seton-Watson, who had called the attention of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the harm that neglect to publish official papers connected with the origin of the war was doing us abroad.

Mr. Chamberlain also says that in future the records of the Foreign Office down to 1878 will be available. At present only the records down to 1860 are available. This arrangement will come into force as soon as the consent of the Dominions has been obtained.

THE MIDLAND BANK CASE.

Lord Darling's judgment for the defendants in the action brought by Mr. C. Robinson against the Midland Bank will command universal assent, says the *Westminster Gazette.* Seldom has a plaintiff received so severe a rebuke as Lord Darling administered to Mr. Robinson yesterday, coupling it with a refusal to allow him any costs. Lord Darling, who, at 75, seems as vigorous and alert as most men of 50, has handled the case admirably; but it would be idle to deny that his decision to conceal the identity of the foolish young profligate, known as "Mr. A," has provoked misgiving. "Mr. A" is not the first, and, we fear, will not be the last, rich young Oriental to come to Europe and fall among thieves, but the publicity given to his misadventure may serve as a warning to others of his kind. It would be well if our Indian visitors could see more of the best sides of English society and less of our civilisation at its worst.

"MR. A'S" IDENTITY.

The *Daily News* remarks:—We do not think any honest or intelligent person who has followed the legal proceedings in the Press will learn with anything but satisfaction that in Lord Darling's judgment "there is no law in England which would allow him to say that 'Mr. A.'s' property should be given to the plaintiff by any theory or fiction or maxim that can ever be stated." The with-holding of the name of "Mr. A." merely whetted public curiosity throughout the world. It was physically impossible to keep it secret from foreign countries, and his identity is now as well known in France, in America, and in India as it is in Fleet street. It was, in our opinion, a futile and undesirable piece of judicial censorship, almost certain to defeat the very object the court had in view.

BELGIAN PRINCE'S ACCIDENT.

While working some time ago in the engine room of a British warship in the Mediterranean Prince Charles, who is King Albert's second son, and 21 years of age, had the misfortune to dislocate a muscle in his back. Sciatica supervened, and the Prince went to Switzerland for treatment. In company with the King, he has just returned to Brussels completely cured.

LISTENING-IN TO ATLANTIC WIRELESS TESTS.

Mr. Patrick Cummings, 152 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, had some remarkable "listening-in" successes during the long-transmission tests carried out by the British, Continental and American stations between four and six o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. Cummings has a four-valve receiver, with loud speaker. At four o'clock London announced that the British Isles were calling the world. A note was made of the verbal messages. Chelmsford Station broadcasted a musical programme. At five o'clock Frankfort-on-Main called America. The Westinghouse Station, America, was heard at 5.10, and a few minutes later Madrid. On Sunday evening Mr. Cummings received Rome, Madrid, and two Paris stations.

SULPHUR MINE ON FIRE.

CALTANISETTA, SICILY, Tuesday.

Fire broke out to-day in a sulphur mine situated between Somatino and Reisi. All efforts to master the flames were unsuccessful, and the mine was sealed up. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. Seven hundred miners have been thrown idle.—(Reuter.)

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Charles Frederick Kenyon, of Steele Farm, Steele, Whitchurch, Salop, head of the Home Brewery Co., Bolton, director of Messrs. Walker, Kenyon, and Co., of Manchester, well known as a racehorse owner, who last year won 56 races (more than any other owner), and a well-known breeder of hackneys, who died on September 3 last, intestate, aged 59 years, son of the late Mr. Thomas Kenyon, of Prestwich, left estate valued for probate at £696,531 gross, with net personalty £398,628. The estate duty alone at this valuation will amount to £188,000, in addition to sums payable by way of legacy or succession on the amounts inherited.

Mr. Hugh Chisholm, of 3 Ellerdale road, Hampstead, N.W., formerly of 30 Cheyne row, Chelsea, S.W., editor of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," formerly editor of the *St. James's Gazette,* and afterwards financial editor of *The Times,* who died on September 29 last, aged 56 years, left estate of the gross value of £2,870, with net personalty £2,000.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.—In response to the summons of the West Australian Ministry, Mr. Walsh, President of the Seamen's Union, has left for Perth. The Mongolia has left Adelaide for Melbourne, and has been compelled to carry a cargo to Sydney for transport to other ports. It is reported that two pilots who handled the Mongolia have been declared black. From Fremantle it is reported that the situation is serious, and that the seamen have refused to permit chartered vessels of the Commonwealth Line to use the port. The Labour Ministers condemn Mr. Walsh's methods.

SECRET RICHES FOR CHARITY.—A journeyman painter of Windsor has left estate worth £1,776. With the exception of a gift of £10, he left half his property equally between the Windsor Hospital and the Princess Christian District Nurses' Fund for Windsor. He was out of work for some time, and was made verger of All Saints' Church, Windsor, being looked upon as a poor man.

"MR. A'S" MONEY "STOLEN."

JUDGMENT FOR THE BANK.

"I AM INNOCENT."

STATEMENT BY THE A.D.C.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Judgment for the Midland Bank with costs was given yesterday by Lord Darling in the notorious suit in which Charles E. Robinson, the Golder's Green bookmaker, sought to recover from the Bank £125,000, the balance of a cheque for £150,000 paid by "Mr. A.," the anonymous Eastern potentate, arising out of his relations with Mrs. Robinson.

The final scene of this sensational trial did not excite any great public interest at the Law Courts. Everyone felt that no other judgment was possible on the decisions of the jury. Robinson was the only one of the principal figures in the case who thought it worth while to be present.

He sat on the bench below counsel with his solicitor, in the same attitude of mental detachment which he had assumed all through the trial.

LORD DARLING'S FINDINGS.

Lord Darling gave his judgment in ten minutes. The jury's findings, he said, showed that the money was stolen from "Mr. A.," and was extracted from him by menaces within the meaning of the law.

"I think that the property always was 'Mr. A.'s'; that it remains his; that, whatever may be 'Mr. A.'s rights against the bank, or any other people, there is no law of England which would allow me to say that 'Mr. A.'s' property be given to plaintiff by any theory or fiction, or maxims that can ever be stated."

Lord Darling said that he could not conceive a tribunal—the King's Bench, above all—allowing a person to come into Court and claim part of the proceeds of a theft which took the form of making the threatened man pay for the concealment of the defilement by him of the claimant's wife.

DOCUMENTS IMPOUNDED.

In awarding costs to the bank, Lord Darling said that he must deprive Mr. Robinson of any costs, because, in his judgment, the action ought never to have been brought.

"It is an action which could not have been brought by a man whose mind was not thoroughly debased."

In reply to Lord Halsbury, who asked for a stay of execution in view of an appeal, Lord Darling said that he had stated that the action should never have been brought, and he could not say after that that it was reasonable for anyone to take it to the Court of Appeal.

An order was made that the documents in the case were to be handed to the Public Prosecutor.

The legal arguments had been put briefly by Sir John Simon, on behalf of the Bank, and by Lord Halsbury, who appeared for Mr. Robinson.

DICKENSIAN NOMENCLATURE.

Sir John found it necessary for the sake of illustrating an argument to mention Charles Dickens, who, he said, walked about the streets of Bath and noted the names of Pickwick, Snodgrass, Tupman, and Winkle. Sir John said he had seen these names on the shops in Bath.

Lord Darling, throwing light on Dickensian nomenclature, said that Dickens took the name of Pickwick from a coach that ran on the Bath road. The name of Pickwick originated from his having been brought up as a foundling, and taken to the workhouse, where he was christened "Moses Pickwick."

CAPTAIN ARTHUR'S ARREST.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION TO ENGLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The warrant for the arrest of Captain Charles William Augustus Arthur, charged with receiving a stolen cheque for £150,000, in connection with the Robinson case, which ended in London to-day, was received here during the forenoon.

Captain Arthur was formally arrested on that charge at the Sûreté Générale (C.I.D.) at two o'clock this afternoon, and will appear for a preliminary examination before the magistrate at 3 p.m. on Thursday. In the meantime he has passed the afternoon with M. Paul Gide, the French *avocat,* who is also a member of the English Bar, to whom he has entrusted his interests, and on whose advice he has now definitely decided not to return to England voluntarily, as he was ready to do so yesterday, but to resist the demand for extradition made by the British Government.

The grounds on which M. Gide may elect to fight the case are not yet definitely known. Captain Arthur himself is credited with a desire to press the point that the British authorities cannot succeed against him here without revealing the name of the signatory of the cheque, hitherto kept secret in the London Court proceedings.

M. Gide seems to have been attracted at first by the idea that Arthur, born in County Clare, and therefore an Irishman, is a citizen of the Free State and not a British subject. But he tells me to-night that this plea no longer appeals to him.

There is, however, he said, no statute regulating our relations with Great Britain with regard to extradition except a fifty-year-old treaty, and in the present case this may furnish us with some surprises.

"This is one reason why, before proceeding, I shall want to post myself in all the details of a case, which goes back to 1919, and I have already asked to be furnished with full information from London. I could well wish that my client were more talkative. He takes the view, even with me, that if he were to speak more freely on a number of matters kept dark during the trial of the action in London it would produce a scandal which would involve important personages, and even react upon the prestige of the Empire.

VICTIM OF BLACKMAIL.

"Captain Arthur, I believe, has been the victim himself of odious blackmail, and has even lost a small personal fortune of some £6,000. I believe he is an honest man, and that I shall be able to prove it."

On whatever plea extradition may be resisted, it is quite certain that the proceedings will take a considerable time, and the idea of producing the prisoner in London, at the week-end must be abandoned. Procedure in France is the reverse of rapid, and the mere task of translating documents may in the present case be lengthy.

Before his formal arrest to-day, Captain Arthur was seen by J[illegible]lists, to whom

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he reaffirmed his innocence of the charge against him.

"If I had had money," he said, "I should have been leading a very different life for the last four years. I have often been hungry. I have worked hard, and I have not a pound in my pocket."

Whatever his means, the room he occupied in an apartment house near the Arc de Triomphe does not suggest opulence. He is said to have paid for it £4 per month. It appears also that he was regularly employed and received a salary at the tourist agency where was found by the French police.

When he was asked last night by the inspector who accompanied him to dinner whether he had any money on him, he replied that he had, and remarked in an aside that he had 110 francs in the world, and that was in his pocket.

It is revealed to-day that Captain Arthur did not after all pass the night at the police depôt, as was expected. The position of the French police, in view of the delay in the arrival of the warrant from London, was, to some extent equivocal, and the officer who took him into custody was enjoined to exercise every courtesy towards him. After he had been taken to the station in the Rue d'Anjou, it was decided that he might go back to his own room in the Rue Chateaubriand. Here he and the police officer passed the night, and breakfasted before returning to the Sûreté Office to await the arrival of the warrants.

The identity of the Indian prince is becoming known in Paris newspaper offices. Two journals this morning indicate it.

TIPPERARY SHOOTING INCIDENT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

At Tipperary District Court yesterday, before the District Justice (Mr. J. S. Troy), Superintendent McGrath, of the Civic Guards, charged Patrick Dwyer, aged 20, manager of a grocery shop at Bansha, with firing at Guard John Lynch, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, near Golden, on Sunday night last.

Mr. N. F. Maher, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Guard Lynch said that at about ten o'clock on Sunday night last he was on duty at Castle Park, near Golden, when a pony and trap came along the road. There were no lights on the trap. He stopped the car and questioned the driver, Joseph Daly, of Bansha, about the light. The defendant was in the car and witness saw him raise what appeared to be a gun. He asked defendant whether he had a licence, and defendant said that he had, and that he had been out fowling at New Inn. Witness asked to see the licence, and Dwyer came out of the car. Dwyer had the gun in one hand, and with the other he produced the licence. Witness turned and had walked about sixty yards towards his barracks when he heard a shot and felt something strike his coat, as if gravel had been thrown at it. The pony by that time was going too fast for witness to follow it.

In cross examination, the witness said that the conversation with the defendant and the other men in the car was a friendly one. Witness reported the affair, and he and Sergeant Corcoran followed the car on bicycles and overtook it half a mile from Bansha. When they arrested the defendant, he said:—"I wouldn't shoot you, no more than I would shoot my mother."

Defendant, examined by Mr. Maher, said that he and two friends had been out for a day's shooting, and had with them a young cocker dog. After Guard Lynch had pulled up the car, and witness had showed him his gun licence, he laid the gun across his knees. It was an inside trap, and witness was seated near the door. The stock of the gun was facing towards the pony. After they had parted with the Guard they were going at an easy pace, when a shot went off. The gun was in the same position as when he had got into the trap. Witness's fingers were not near the trigger, and he concluded that it must have been the cocker dog that interfered with the trigger.

Mr. Troy, in refusing informations, said that the Guard had had a narrow escape. The case showed how extremely careful people should be in handling firearms.

GROCER CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

ARRESTED IN CORK.

At the West Riding Assizes at Leeds Mr. Justice Branson passed a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the second division on Sydney Taylor (33), grocer, of Goole, a married man with two children, who had pleaded guilty to the abduction of Esme Stones, a girl under the age of eighteen.

It appeared that Taylor had known the girl all her life. On the night of February 7 last they met and travelled to Leeds in a motor car. They took train to Manchester and crossed over to Dublin. Afterwards they went to Killarney and Cork. All trace of them was lost for many months, and it was in consequence of a letter sent by the prisoner to the authorities in Wakefield, in reference to his motor car, that he was arrested in Cork and taken back to England.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 2, 1924.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—A.D.C.—Lieutenant F. R. Inglis, M.C., R.A.S.C. Officer Commanding Rifle Depot and Officer in Charge Rifle Records—Colonel B. J. Majendie, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Deputy-Assistant Provost-Marshal, Cl. GG.—Lieutenant T. W. Kchoe, R.A.

CAVALRY.

Life Guards—Lieutenant Hon. B. A. A. Ogilvy, M.V.O., M.C., seconded for service as an Equerry to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, remains seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Major L. F. I. Athill, seconded for duty with an Inter-Allied Commission of Control.

INFANTRY.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant G. B. Macnamara, seconded for service under Colonial Office.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVES OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST.

Major-General Sir W. G. O. Beveridge, K.B.E., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INFANTRY.

Norfolk Regiment—Captain N. P. Shand, M.C., seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

AIR MINISTRY, December 2, 1924.

R.A.F.—General Duties Branch—Flight Cadet G. H. Loughnan, having successfully passed through the R.A.F. Cadet College, is granted a permanent commission as a pilot officer, with effect from, and with seniority of, 31st October, 1924. Flying Officer Claude McClean Vincent, D.F.C., granted a permanent commission in rank stated.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer—Albert Edward Stewart, Gerald Henry Rawlinson, Flight Lieutenants: Christopher Humphrey Tancred, O.B.E., Reserve of Air Force Officers.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the General Duties Branch in the ranks stated:—Class A—Flying Officers—James Craig McCormick, Marcus Vandelear Molony, Cecil Norman Wylam. Class B—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their ranks—Flight Lieutenant James Michael Burke, Flying Officer Harry Laycock.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

ADVENTURES IN THE ARCTIC.

REMAINS OF FRANKLIN PARTY FOUND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

A story of adventure on a 20,000 miles trip from Greenland to Siberia, covering his fifth expedition through the frozen tracts of the Arctic regions, was told to me to-day by the Danish Arctic explorer, Knud Rasmussen, on his arrival to-day. The explorer set up a new "record" in undertaking the greatest sledge-driving journey ever made through the North-West passage, and visiting all the Esquimaux tribes in hitherto unknown territories.

From Greenland the expedition reached King William's Land, where Rasmussen found skeletons of the members of the Franklin expedition, who were lost eighty years ago. The explorer identified the remains by portions of the clothing and shoes, parts of which still remained in good preservation. They were found at a spot named Starveston Cove, on King William's Land, and here he buried them with appropriate ceremony. Rasmussen maintains that the Franklin expedition could have been saved had the members asked the Esquimaux for support, but in their struggle southwards disease struck them and resulted in their death.

The Esquimaux living in King William's Land are called the Netsilis tribe. They still depend on the bow and arrow for obtaining most of their food, as the Danes did four thousand years ago. The Netsilis Esquimaux immediately kill all new born girls, in order to save the trouble and expense of rearing them to working age, and take their wives from neighbouring tribes who have brought up the girls to working age. These Esquimaux tribes are still very hostile to white men, but eventually Rasmussen and his party became very friendly with them, so the expedition stayed in the island all one summer, collecting ethnographic and geographic material.

From King William's Land, Rasmussen, with only two Esquimaux and a photographer, struck west to North Alaska. Here he found the Esquimaux under Western influence much better off than any he has ever visited. Some of the Esquimaux living here are quite well off and amass comfortable incomes yearly from hunting reindeers.

From North Alaska he again went from home to Siberia, reaching here last summer. On arrival at the Esquimaux territory he was immediately arrested by the Bolshevists, who sent him back to Nome.

Rasmussen's expedition is regarded here by Dr. Nansen and the explorer, Sverdrup, as the greatest in Arctic history. Rasmussen is now considering a scheme for European and American lecture tours on his adventures and discoveries.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Nov. 29, 1924.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	56,696,000
Excise	155,900,000	89,858,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,500,000	4,965,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,500,000	40,550,000
Stamps	21,000,000	12,940,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	680,000
Income Tax	268,000,000	125,945,000
Super Tax	41,000,000	28,096,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	11,240,000
Post Office	53,500,000	36,500,000
Crown Lands	750,000	760,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	6,666,660
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	8,244,670
Special Receipts	30,000,000	20,468,921
Total	794,050,000	455,311,251

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Nov. 29, 1924.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	221,670,366
Road Fund	15,000,000	4,364,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	7,587,891
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,500,000	2,977,758
Land Settlement	750,000	377,549
Other consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,696,636
Supply Services	403,186,000	248,054,393
Total	790,026,000	483,728,617

DUBLIN CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW.

The Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale promises to be a great success. The entries, which include 804 prime cattle and 250 sheep, are greatly in excess of all previous records, and the quality is expected to be better than ever. Cross-Channel buyers have signified their intention of being present. Many of them have kindly consented to act as judges in conjunction with members of the Dublin Victuallers' Association. Valuable prizes are being offered, including a handsome silver cup presented by His Excellency the Governor-General; £50 has also been contributed towards the prize fund by the Royal Dublin Society and £10 by the Dublin Victuallers' Association. The show is organised under the auspices of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association.

THE CINEMA TRADE.

A convention of representatives of the Cinema trade was held in Dublin yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ralph J. Pugh, Managing Director of the First National Pictures, presided, and there was a discussion of problems affecting the film industry.

In the evening representatives of all the picture theatres of Dublin, Belfast, and Cork were present at a dinner at the Metropole Restaurant. Mr. Ralph J. Pugh was in the chair, and the company included—

Messrs. R. Phillipson, H. Judge, J. P. Fletcher, Secretary, F.N.P., Ltd.; Sir James and Lady Percy, T. Reddin and J. P. Fleming (La Scala), W. Shepherd (Branch Inspector, First National), P. J. Munden, E. O'Kennedy (Neuach), M. Billman, J. T. Moore (Belfast), Mr. Hogan (Clonard Picture House, Belfast), J. McCann (Diamond, Belfast), P. Pounds (Belfast), M. Hart (Cork), Mr. and Mrs. Cant (Cork), Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman (New York).

ROWLEY DIVORCE SUIT.

The hearing concluded in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, of the petition of Mr. Owsley Vincent Fydell Rowley, of Morcott Hall, Uppingham, for the dissolution of his marriage with Lady Marjorie Gwendolen Elsie Rowley, a daughter of the Earl of Dundonald, on the ground of her alleged adultery with Major Edward George Herris Clarke. The wife brought a cross-petition for judicial separation, on the ground of the husband's alleged cruelty.

The jury found that Mr. Rowley was not guilty of cruelty. They disagreed on the question of adultery, and were discharged.

The wife's suit for judicial separation was dismissed.

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TRAY CHOCOLATE (MILK AND PLAIN)	Per ½ lb.	9½d.
BOURNVILLE & TUDOR ASS'MTS	"	10½d.
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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN APPOINTMENTS.—In connection with the Kingstown electric lighting scheme, Mr. Brady, at the meeting of the local Urban Council last night, alleged irregularities in the appointments of workmen and others. He said that local men with qualifications as good as those of the persons appointed received no facilities in the matter of competition. Mr. Byrne said that the appointments had not been advertised, and he had been refused permission to inspect the list of persons temporarily employed, with their testimonials and recommendations. The Chairman said that any information required would be available at the next meeting of the Electricity Committee.

SHANKILL AND DUNDRUM COURTS.—The District Justice will in future sit in the Shankill District Court on the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m., and at Dundrum on the first Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—Mrs. Ellen Dunne, Dundrum Dairy, was fined £3 at a local court yesterday for working a horse which was suffering from a neglected sore. The defendant said that a veterinary surgeon had said that the animal was fit for light work. It had since been sold. The Justice said that it was a bad case against defendant that she had sold a horse in such a condition. A case against her son in connection with the matter was dismissed.

STEALING A DOG.—James Kenny, Landore, Newtown Little, Dundrum, was fined £5 and £1 at a local court for stealing a retriever dog, valued at £20, the property of the proprietor of the Glenview Hotel, Delgany. The defendant said that the dog followed his motor car, and, as it appeared exhausted, he took it in and carried it home. He did not know who owned it, nor did he think it was of any value. The Justice said it was quite evident that the defendant should have known that the dog belonged to someone in the hotel. He had not, however, made any effort to find the owner.

BACH CANTATA AT BOOTERSTOWN.—Last Monday night the choir of the church of SS Philip and James, Booterstown rendered Bach's cantata, "Come Thou Blessed Saviour, Come," and the chorale, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." The soloists were Mrs. Percy Gillespie, Messrs. T. Gill Wallis, and R. H. Owen. The music was very faithfully rendered, and the whole performance reflected the greatest credit on Mr. F. C. J. Swanston, the organist.

HOUSE ROBBED AT STILLORGAN.—Two men entered the house of Mrs. Leckin, Brewery Cottage, Stillorgan, on Monday night and put her out at the back door. They then stole £6 10s. from the house and made off. They were no disguise.

ST. PHILIP'S SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work in aid of the funds of the Church Missionary Society was opened yesterday in the Parochial Hall adjoining St. Philip's Church, Palmerston Park. A large number of people were present. The sale will be open again to-day.

IRISH PERSONALITIES.—At the Sinn Fein Hall, Harold's Cross Green, Dublin, last night, Mr. William Slattery presiding, Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington delivered a lecture on "Irish Personalities."

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—J. Tweedale, F. Rose, Mrs. N. Gardiner, Mrs. M. H. Bond, Miss Kelly, F. G. Budd, C. J. Sheppard, G. N. Delaconer, J. Keating, J. Olding, J. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft, R. A. Grenville, G. S. Gleare, Dr. Fitzgerald, J. B. Hennessy, G. Dempster, W. H. Riley, S. Gwynn, Mrs. Wordman, G. Woods, J. Brown, Miss McKeon, Mrs. Moffat.

DEPARTURES:—Miss Devenish Meares, J. H. Shorthouse, L. Carolan, W. Woodman, C. H. Sawyer, Major Jackson, W. L. Thomas, Miss M. Bagwell, Miss F. Bagwell, T. Pettigrew, Mrs. Pettigrew, G. E. Fisher.

CONNAUGHT.

FLOODED OUT IN TUAM.—A deputation representing twenty-five families was received by the Tuam District Council, and asked for help. The people, said the deputation, had been flooded out of their houses. The Council decided to ask the Government for a grant.

LEINSTER.

PRISON FOR STEALING TIMBER.—George Dixon, George street, Gorey, was fined 40s. or a month's imprisonment for cutting timber in Lady Errington's demesne. The magistrate said that he had sent parties to prison for taking other people's property, and would do so again if such conduct did not cease.

ALLEGED SPURIOUS NOTES.—Bernard McAulay was committed for trial at Maryborough on a charge of uttering spurious Treasury notes, and with being in possession of articles which might be used in the manufacture of notes.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF ARMS.—At a special court in Bray yesterday, John F. Talty, Sugar Loaf Hotel, Kilmacanogue, was remanded, on bail, on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a miniature rifle, a Colt revolver, and some rounds of revolver ammunition.

A FORGOTTEN RESOLUTION.—At the meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night Mr. Edward Byrne called attention to a resolution, passed at the previous meeting, which approved of the Dublin United Tramways Company's Bus Bill, and instructed the Chairman of the Council and the Town Clerk to support it. Mr. Byrne said that he took exception to the resolution. The Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company employed 300 men and paid £700 a week in wages in the township. What employment would the Tramways Company give in Bray? Were it not for the railway company Bray would be at the "back end" at the present moment. That resolution had not been put on the agenda paper, but had been sprung on the meeting. Mr. Jordan said that he did not remember proposing the resolution. The Town Clerk said that he remembered Mr. Jordan signing it. Mr. Heatley said that he remembered Mr. Jordan proposing the resolution and Mr. Martin seconding it. The minutes were a true record of what passed. The Chairman said that he had no doubt of it, but in future nothing would be allowed to be proposed unless it was on the agenda.

SHANNON FLOODS.—The recent heavy rain has caused extensive floods in the basin of the Shannon (says our Banagher Correspondent). The district for twenty miles between Shannonbridge and Lorrha, south of Meelick, is a vast sheet of water, varying in width from two to four miles. Some houses have been flooded and others surrounded by water. Families have been forced to abandon their homes and seek shelter in the villages. Live stock has been removed to higher ground.

ULSTER.

PRISON FOR POSSESSING POTEEN.—James Cusker, Barrititoppy, Scotstown, was fined £25 and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at Monaghan for having poteen in his possession, and six months for having a still, the sentences to run concurrently. The defendant said that he "had a few sups of potean in the bottles for influenza." The pot, which the police alleged bore traces of treacle and smelt of wash, was used for boiling pigs' food. The smell was that of turnips. The magistrate, in passing sentence, said that he was taking into consideration the fact that the defendant would not say from where he got the "cure."

William Girvan, Crumlin, Monaghan, was fined £10 at a local court for attempting to smuggle fifty-six pounds of sugar from Northern Ireland into the Free State without paying the duty.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

INCREASED HARBOUR TRAFFIC.—The return presented by the Harbour Master to the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday shows that 289 vessels arrived in the port during the period November 16 to 29, inclusive, as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 267; foreign, 21; non-trading, 1. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived between January 1 to November 29 was:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 2,150,564—an increase of 56,990 over the corresponding period of last year; foreign, 714,881—an increase of 101,709; non-trading, 314,453—a decrease of 8,611. Total, 2,866,898—an increase of 150,004.

FISH MEAL.—At a meeting of the Portadown Town Council Mr. H. C. T. Kelly, veterinary surgeon, said that feeding pigs and fowls on fish meal was going to ruin the Northern pork and egg trades, unless measures were taken to prevent the use of that feeding stuff. Mr. J. Sandford said that the fowls in the egg laying tests at Stormont were fed on fish meal containing 4 per cent. of oil, which was a suitable feeding stuff. The fish meal that was condemned contained over 68 per cent. of oil, and the Government was now trying to prevent its sale.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Fifteen members of the Belfast Corporation—one in each ward—will retire at the end of this year, and the municipal elections will be held on January 15. The majority of the retiring councillors will seek re-election, but three have signified their intention not to do so.

WARRENPOINT RECREATION GROUND PROPOSAL.—Warrenpoint Urban District Council, on Monday night, by six votes to five, rejected a proposal to provide the town with a recreation ground, at an estimated cost of £2,500, for the accommodation of excursionists and visitors. Opposition was based on the ground that the present was an inopportune time to embark on the scheme, against which a proposal, signed by 170 ratepayers, was received.

TRADE DISPUTE INTIMIDATION.—The Lighting Committee of Londonderry Corporation has held an inquiry into the allegation that a municipal employe had threatened to cut off the current to the opera house during a recent strike of stage hands. The committee decided to dismiss the man.

Enniskillen Urban Council has prepared schemes for improvements in the water supply sewerage plant to relieve unemployment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The statement issued by the Free State Publicity Department last night has been so effectively dealt with in your leading article to-day that I do not feel called upon to embark upon any lengthened controversy on the subject. In my speech on Saturday evening I made it quite clear that my remarks were not intended as "carping criticism," but rather as an incentive to both the Government and the people to look facts in the face and endeavour to find a remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of things. I pointed out one way whereby our representatives in *Dail* can assist the Government—namely, by fostering, encouraging and protecting native industries of potential value and thus reducing the adverse trade balance. I do not consider that any useful purpose can be served by trying to make ourselves believe that "everything is lovely in the garden" in face of the fact that our woollen and other industries are closing down for lack of support, thus adding to the huge army of unemployed. I pointed out that Mr. Blythe has made an attempt to grapple with the position, and he deserves full credit therefor.

I am, of course, aware that there are "invisible" exports in the shape of foreign investments, emigrants' remittances and something from tourists who visit our country, but I am at a loss to understand how such receipts can build up an industrial State here. I am equally aware of the fact that the *ad valorem* value of freights on manufactured goods entering the Free State, taken at 5 *per cent.*, would amount to about three millions sterling, and I think we may assume that insurances placed outside this country would amount, roughly, to about two millions. When the Home Rule Act of 1920 was passed the British Government's experts apportioned ten millions as the cost of running Southern Ireland and eight millions for Northern Ireland—eighteen millions in all—whereas the twenty-six counties are now costing thirty-seven millions. In the year 1912 all Ireland was costing eleven millions (or £2 15s. *per* head of the population), and, adding 95 *per cent.* to this, the total cost for all Ireland should now not exceed about twenty-one millions. Our present taxation works out, as the Free State Publicity Department states, at £11 6s. *per* head.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the figure of 15½ millions, mentioned by me, was arrived at by a comparison of the cost of "Irish Services" in the year 1918-1919—when the amount for all Ireland was £22,161,600, exclusive of the cost of the British Army—with the present year's estimate for the Free State of £24,167,393, exclusive of the vote for the National Army. Assuming the contribution of the twenty-six counties in the former year to have been 70 *per cent.* of the whole, I do not believe I am very wide of the mark.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN LAWLOR.

Dublin, December 2nd, 1924.

PUBLICANS' LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday Mr. O'Higgins is reported to have said as follows:—"For the last thirty or forty years licences had been dealt out haphazard by honorary magistrates—men who did not attend the courts to perform the ordinary duties, but who assembled at licensing sessions to vote for new licences with only the *minimum* advertence to the requirements of the particular area in which they lived."

No one has a greater respect for Mr. O'Higgins's ability than I have, but I feel bound to correct him on this occasion. No new licences have been granted in Ireland since 1903. I am the father and promoter of an Act of Parliament then passed, taking the powers from the magistrates to grant new licences, except in very exceptional circumstances for hotels. The late T. W. Russell and Robert Russell and the present Governor-General were the strongest support I had in getting this Act carried.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS CALLAN MACARDLE.

St. Margaret's, Dundalk,
December 2nd, 1924.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To-day you express appreciation of Mr. Blythe's use of the "economy axe." Retrenchment is, of course, essential, for reasons which need not be stressed; but it should not be overlooked that the scales of salary payable in Ireland under the British *régime* were 5% less than the rates payable in London.

The following analysis of the reductions proposed by the Department of Finance is interesting and instructive:—

Grade.	Old Maximum.	New Maximum.	Approx. Reduction.
	p.w.	p.w.	
Typists	34s.	30s.	12%
Shorthand Typists	42s.	38s.	10%
Clerical Officers	p.a. £237 10s.	p.a. £200	16%
Lower Executive Officers	£380	£350	8%
Higher Executive Officers	£475	£500	Increase. 5%
Higher Ranks			No reductions.

Further comment is needless.—Yours, etc.,

"A 16% VICTIM."

Dublin, December 2nd, 1924.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

MEALS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN.

The Committee of the "Save the Children Fund" appeal once more to the public for funds to feed the starving children of Donegal and the West of Ireland throughout the coming winter. *Saor an Leanbh* is organising free school meals for the children of these districts, and this winter all are agreed that the need will be very great. Last spring the Committee provided meals for the school children of Arranmore Island, Donegal. About four hundred were fed daily at a cost of about 2d. a child per day. Hot cocoa and condensed milk, buns or bread and margarine constituted the meal. One special meal of bacon was provided, which the good priest who organised and supervised the meals, with the assistance of the school teachers, wrote was "the first hearty meal some (most) of them ever had."

Whilst appealing most earnestly for our own children, the "Save the Children Committee" wish to remind the public that they are part of the International Union at Geneva, and that during the present year they have collected funds for the relief of distress amongst the children of Japan, Greece and Germany. Donations for these countries are welcomed and sent on to our headquarters at Geneva, whence they are remitted to the proper quarters. Special mention should be made of a grant of £50 received last spring from the "Save the Children Fund" International Union, Geneva, for the school meals at Arranmore; of the "Save the Children Fund," London, who sent over £30 for the same purpose, and of the Red Cross Society, Belgrade, and other foreign affiliated Committees who sent help for our Irish children.

We most earnestly appeal to all to contribute. One shilling will provide a meal a day for a week for one child. The money received is spent on food, as all those who so nobly assist in the administration of the meals are voluntary helpers.

Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by the Organising Secretary, Save the Children Fund, 6 Ely place, Dublin.

Seven Italian workmen were killed near Foligno by the collapse of an uncompleted building eighty feet high.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

FRENCH TAXATION.—A decree has been published for the taxation of coupons in France, and of the coupons of French securities abroad.

NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR VICTORIA.—The Legislative Assembly of Victoria yesterday voted £1,686,000 for a huge water supply scheme.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—In the provincial by-election at Moncton, N.B., Mr. E. A. Reilly, Conservative candidate, defeated Mr. Jean C. Rand, the new Attorney-General in the Liberal Cabinet, with a majority of 980.

ART DEALER'S MUNIFICENCE.—Mr. Geoffrey E. Duveen, of Duveen Brothers, Limited, art dealers, has presented £50,000 to the University College Hospital, London, to found a new ear, nose, and throat hospital, and so to perpetuate the memory of his father, the late Henry J. Duveen.

MONSTER FIRE IN OILFIELDS.—A message from Santa Fe Springs reports the most disastrous fire in the history of the Californian Oilfields. The damage amounts to £300,000. The fire was due to a boiler fire igniting oil sprayed from a broken pipe.

TASMANIAN LAW.—Acting on the advice of the home authorities, the new Governor, Sir James O'Grady, not having yet arrived, the Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania has given the Royal Assent to the Appropriation Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council.

SWEDISH PREMIER ILL.—Owing to an attack of influenza, which is, however, stated not to be serious, the Prime Minister of Sweden, M. Branting, will not be able to attend the Rome meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, and his place will be taken by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

NEVER TOO LATE TO FLY.—Although 50 years of age, Colonel Frank Searle, managing director of the Imperial Airways, is learning to pilot an aeroplane. "It is essential that, as managing director of our aeroplane transport enterprise, I should be conversant with all the details of its working," he said.

"PAGE" OR "PADGE"?—Sir Edward Elgar writes that the statement made at the Millom (Cumberland) musical festival that he had requested that the "a" in "pageantry" should be sung as in "page" instead of "padge" is incorrect. He says: "I have never advised such a mispronunciation."

WELL-KNOWN MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.—Anthony Sk., George, 30, appeared at the Surrey Assizes yesterday. He was charged upon four counts of burglary at big houses in the neighbourhood of Woking and Weybridge. The accused was a well-known figure in boating circles on the Thames. The case was adjourned.

LADY SECRETARY'S FORTUNE.—Miss Florence W. B. Blyth, a Toronto nurse, who became secretary to the late Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, mother of the famous financier, has been notified that she has been left an annuity of £16,000 under Mrs. Morgan's will. It is declared that the annuity is a reward for her untiring, loving care and companionship.

TRUE BILL AGAINST FORMER TOWN CLERK.—The grand jury at Surrey Assizes yesterday returned a true bill in the case of Reginald Coldham Knight, a solicitor, aged 34, and the former Town Clerk of Guildford, who is indicted on twelve counts for uttering cheques. Knight holds the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross and is an international hockey player.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMPOSER.—At the opening on yesterday's sitting of the Italian Senate, the President, Signor Tittoni, paid a moving tribute to the late Signor Puccini, the members of the Government and the entire House standing while he spoke. The President referred to the universal popularity of the great composer and the glory he had won for his country throughout the world.

NO THAMES MOTOR BOAT SERVICE.—The London County Council last evening rejected Sir Samuel Instone's scheme for a passenger motor boat service on the Thames. The Committees which had considered the proposal pointed to the loss the Council sustained by its own steamboat service, while recommending the provision of piers for a service run by private enterprise.

THE JUNIOR CARLTON CLUB.—The Junior Carlton Club is holding a victory reception on December 19th to meet the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin. Guests will be received at 9.30 p.m. by the Countess of Derby, and will include members of the Cabinet and their ladies. Prior to the reception, Lord Derby, Chairman of the Club, will entertain the members of the Committee to dinner.

CONSERVATIVE MISFORTUNE.—Subject to the nominal suspension of three weeks, the discharge was granted in the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday of Mr. Arthur Roberts, the well-known comedian, who failed in 1920. The Registrar Mellor said that it was a perfectly clean bankruptcy. He was sorry that the debtor had to come to court at all after he had so largely contributed to our amusement in the past.

THE LION AND THE SHARK.—During the argument of a war compensation claim before the Commissioner on Rewards to Inventors, Mr. Moritz (for the Admiralty) mentioned that the Admiralty had among their records that a submarine had been captured by cavalry. Mr. Justice Tomlin: Not by the Horse Marines. Mr. Moritz: No. I understand that the unfortunate submarine was stranded somewhere, and was taken by the local yeomanry.

HEROIC RESPONSE TO WIRELESS CALL.—Through the Manchester wireless station on Sunday night a call was sent from the house surgeon of the Manchester Ear Hospital for a volunteer to give a pint of blood to help to save the life of a male patient. The patient had been in the hospital several days suffering from hemorrhage. Some forty persons presented themselves for examination, including eight women. A suitable candidate was picked and the necessary operation was performed.

GLASGOW MORE PROSPEROUS.—A half-yearly statistical report submitted to the Glasgow Parish Council yesterday showed that a considerable decrease in the number of applications for able-bodied unemployed relief had taken place during the period May to November. The new applications recorded were 1,830, against 4,400 last year, while applications for continuance or renewal of relief dropped by over 45,000. Payments for outdoor assistance were only £105,000, against £190,000 last year.

ROBBED THE POOR BOX.—On two charges of sacrilege and of attempted burglary at a publichouse, Harry Johnson, 26, of Trentham, was committed for trial by the Stoke-on-Trent magistrates. Johnson was alleged to have broken into the Church of St. Michael and All the Angels, Fenton, and to have stolen a chalice, two vases, two candlesticks, a cross, sanctuary-wicks and a corkscrew; and also the Church of St. Matthias at Haxford, where, it was alleged, he stole 2d. from the poor-box.

THE RAILWAY DISPUTE.—The Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which further considered at Hampstead yesterday the reply of the railway companies to their protest against the proposed enforcement in January of an extension of the mileage basis of payment for drivers and firemen, reached a decision last evening. Mr. George Moore, assistant secretary, announced that he had been instructed to send an answer to the companies, but declined to divulge its nature. Little doubt is entertained that the dispute will ultimately be referred to the National Wages Board.

MUSIC IS NOT BEGGING.—Standing in the gutter playing the violin, with his cap on the kerb in front of him, in a road off Oxford street, London, Harry Dyke, 47, musician, was arrested on a begging charge. He appeared in court at Marylebone, and Mr. Wilberforce, the magistrate, remarked: "It is generally recognised that if a person plays something which he considers music, he is not begging." Police Constable Baker said: "I could not hear what he was playing owing to the noise of the traffic." The magistrate: "You could have stopped the traffic to listen or you might have complained to the traffic for interfering with your enjoyment. This man will be discharged."

While listening-in at his house at Brightlingsea, William Thomas Thrower, a retired master mariner, had a seizure and died soon afterwards.

White gloves were presented to the Mayor of Durham (Councillor T. W. Holiday) at Durham City Police Court, there being a clean sheet.

Dr. Marie Stopes has presented a petition to the Lord Chancellor drawing attention to what she describes as "the very grave injustice" done to her by the recent decision by a majority of the House of Lords against her in connection with the libel action she brought against Dr. Sutherland.

The Oxford debating team won a decisive victory over the University of Washington on the question whether Great Britain's Cabinet system was preferable to the American Presidential system of government. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald helped the Oxford men to support the British system. The audience then supported the judge's decision on the merits of the debate by 1,123 votes against 349.

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LIFFEY WATER-POWER.

OBJECTIONS TO EAST LEINSTER SCHEME.

SUBMERSION OF GRAVE-YARD.

The Oireachtas Committee which is examining the three bills for the electrification of the Liffey water-power yesterday heard objections to the East Leinster Bill.

Evidence given by engineers was to the effect that the proposed works would flood Burgage Graveyard, destroy the road from Ballyknockin, and throw too much work on a single aqueduct. For the Dublin Corporation it was urged that the East Leinster scheme lacked technical and financial stability.

Herr Buchi, a German expert on water-power, gave geological reasons for believing that the proposed dam would produce serious effects through percolation.

COUNTER-PETITION.

EVIDENCE BY ENGINEERS.

The case for the promoters of the East Leinster Bill was heard by the Oireachtas Joint Committee last week, and the hearing of the petition by the promoters of a rival scheme, the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, was resumed at yesterday's sitting.

In continuation of the latter's case against the East Leinster Bill, yesterday,

Mr. Alfred Delap, civil engineer, of the firm of Delap and Waller, Dublin, was called. He stated that he had been the engineer of the Rosslare Harbour Works.

Giving evidence on details of the works projected by the East Leinster promotors, he described the situation of Burgage Graveyard, which, he said, would be covered if the East Leinster proposal to erect a dam of 615 feet in height were passed. An old Irish cross in the graveyard would be "up to its neck."

The road from Ballyknockin across the valley would be submerged, and the East Leinster promotors had made no proposal to create a suitable alternative road. The present road was the only one that could be used for the carriage of granite from the Ballyknockin quarries.

LOWER LEVEL TO SUFFICE.

The witness considered that a lower level of water in the Poulaphouca Reservoir than the 615 feet proposed in the East Leinster scheme would suffice, and that an unnecessary extent of land was going to be flooded.

He also criticised in principle and detail the East Leinster plans for a single pipe-line, working with soft boggy water, which would corrode the metal of the pipe rapidly; it was impossible to depend on the pipe for any length of time. He described geological features of the site which, in his opinion, suggested the risk of distortion and cracking of the pipe-line. A weight of water of 24,000 tons would be moving in the pipe at the rate of 450 tons a minute. He doubted whether a surge chamber 20 feet in diamater was adequate to take up the forces involved in controlling such a mass of water.

Mr. Jellett, K.C. (for the East Leinster promoters), in cross-examination, called attention to the provision made in the bill for the protection of Burgage Graveyard.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Jellett, said that he had not been concerned in hydro-electric schemes before. He had constructed in the ship canal at Newry a larger aqueduct than that proposed in the bill, but he had no experience of aqueducts of the kind projected.

Mr. Theodore Stevens, civil engineer, a member of several professional societies, who claimed special experience in hydro-electric schemes, especially at Niagara and elsewhere, for the Aluminium Company, was also called in support of the petition. He spoke particularly against dependence on a single pipe-line.

Serjeant Hanna (with whom is Mr. P. O'C. White) opened the petition lodged against the East Leinster Bill by the Dublin Corporation, and said that the Corporation's objections were mainly as to the technical and financial instability of the scheme. In the case for the promoters, everything had been taken at the *maximum*, and it was necessary to take everything at the *maximum* in order to maintain even the inadequate semblance of technical and financial stability which had been put before the Committee. The Corporation's objection was that sufficient allowances and deductions had not been made—as, for example, from the rainfall figure, to allow for evaporation and the possibility of percolation.

A perfectly watertight reservoir had been assumed. The evidence in support of the petition would show that what might be regarded as the water-tight basin did not extend its upper edges much above 600 feet, and that to carry the water to 615 feet meant percolation, through the upper gravel, of water which would issue lower down in springs. The net production of electricity, after the necessary deductions, would be inadequate to Dublin's peak load. Even on the promoters' own figures, the scheme would be incapable of taking the present peak load, much less the peak load to be expected five years hence. Further, for the amount of power it was proposed to produce, the East Leinster estimates, in the opinion of the petitioners, were too low.

A GERMAN EXPERT.

Herr Buchi, the German water power expert, who was called in by the Dublin Corporation to examine the Liffey sites in 1921, gave evidence which generally supported the case opened by counsel. He explained the geological reasons which led him to expect, if water were dammed up to 615 feet, as proposed in the bill, (1) loss of water from the reservoir by percolation; (2) settling of the ground through the action of percolating water, with consequent risk to any aqueduct or pipe-line laid across that ground; (3) incalculable effects of percolation on surrounding land.

He considered that it was necessary to stop at 606 feet, and that water above that level could not be counted on, and might be dangerous. After taking the reduction in water-power involved in lowering of the effective water level from 615 feet to 606 feet, Herr Buchi believed that various other reductions, which he enumerated and explained, ought to be made from the East Leinster Company's estimate of available water-power.

He gave his opinion that the East Leinster estimates of cost were nearly 10 *per cent.* too low.

Cross-examination of this witness by Mr. Jellett, K.C. (for the East Leinster promoters) occupied the remainder of the sitting.

At the beginning of yesterday's sitting Serjeant Hanna had applied for an adjournment of the proceedings (after that day) until after Christmas. He referred to his own engagement to present the Free State case before the Boundary Commission, and to the difficulty in retaining Herr Buchi, a principal witness, during the remainder of this week.

The Chairman (Senator S. L. Brown), giving the decision of the Committee later in the day, said that the application could not be granted, and the Committee would continue the sittings day by day.

The Committee adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

TOURISTS FOR ULSTER.

THOROUGHGOING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE INDUSTRY.

At a meeting of the Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association held at Belfast yesterday the secretary reported that already he had been asked to arrange accommodation in Ulster for one large party of 500 Americans and two smaller parties from the U.S.A. next summer.

It was agreed that a party of cross-Channel journalists should be invited to Ulster next spring, and that the itinerary should include not only the seaside resorts, but inland places of interest, such as Enniskillen and Armagh.

The Council considered that, in view of the enormous activities of the Association, combined with those of the railway and shipping companies, all the hotels and boardinghouses in the province should be brought as up-to date as possible, so that the tourists would not go awa ydisappointed.

TOWN OF SKERRIES TO BE SOLD.

RESIDENTS TO BUY HOLMPATRICK ESTATE.

The scheme for the purchase of the town of Skerries is now virtually complete. The tenants have sanctioned the offer of £39,000 made on their behalf by a representative committee to Lord HolmPatrick for the purchase of his entire interests in the HolmPatrick estate.

The sanction was given yesterday at a public meeting of tenants on the HolmPatrick estate, which was Skerries. Mr. P. Kean presided.

Mr. Kean gave an account of the negotiations for the purchase of the estate up to date, and emphasised the importance of the decision to be taken at the meeting. The time had come to bring the matter to a definite conclusion, and an offer of £39,000 had been made by the Negotiating Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. Ganly, D.C.; C. J. Garland, and W. J. Derham. The offer now came before them for confirmation or rejection.

On the motion of Mr. B. Walker, seconded by the Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., the offer was adopted. The Negotiating Committee was directed to get in touch with Mr. G. H. Fowler, the agent to the HolmPatrick estate, and to communicate the result of their interview to the meeting.

The attendance at the meeting included:—The Very Rev. P. Ryan, P.P.; the Rev. J. P. Donald, M.A.; the Rev. James McMahon, Messrs. William Healy, J. Doherty, J. F. McGowan, James Duff, J. Fair, James Grimes, P. Mathews, P.C.; P. Kean, C. J. Garland, John Collins, R. Seaver, W. J. Derham, B. Walker, S. McDombhaill, and T. Kavanagh. The Honorary Secretary was Mr. C. J. Garland.

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KIDNAPPED FARMER.

REMARKABLE STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Four young men named Patrick McCabe (Coole), Patrick McCabe (Trumroe), Joseph (or Stephen) Murphy and David Fitzgerald were returned for trial at the Mullingar District Court by Mr. Reddin, on a charge of secreting and unlawfully detaining Mr. Thomas Manley (65), Ringowney Edgeworthstown, from July 5th until November 11th, 1924.

An extraordinary story was told by Mr. Manley, who is a brother of the Rev. Father Manley, P.P., Killoe, County Longford. He said that on the night of July 5th two armed men entered his bedroom in John Farrell's house at Ringowney, and said that they had come to arrest him. They searched his suit case and took possession of his private papers, after which they took him outside, blindfolded him with a handkerchief, and put him in a motor car. It was then midnight and they were driving for two or three hours before they came to a big house. He was taken out of the car and led inside, where the bandage was removed from his eyes, and he was given a bedroom.

The following afternoon he was again blindfolded and two men entered. One of them, who purported to be a doctor, examined him and said that he was sound and fit for a lot of abuse. Then the handkerchief was removed and was not replaced until the following afternoon, when two other men called. One of them asked him if he had his beads, and when he said that he had, the man said "Take this," and put a revolver in his hand. The man next opened Manley's shirt-front, and taking the revolver from him, placed the muzzle against his breast and told him to answer his questions truthfully. He was questioned about a sum of £1,100 which he had got, and was given a paper on which to write a statement of all his affairs. He was kept in the house until August 4th, and during part of the time there were three other prisoners there, who were released at intervals.

The witness then told how he was removed from the house blindfolded and taken away by twenty men through the fields for a long distance and lodged in a stable. After that he was frequently moved about the country at night—sometimes in a motor car, and at other times walked across the country. On one occasion his captors showed him the Ulster border. One of the men who was guard for a time said that he came from Wigan, and another stated that he came from the County Down. On the night of November 6th he was told that he could write home if he wished, and on November 11th, while he was in a room with one of his captors, named McCabe, the Civic Guard arrived and he and McCabe were taken to Mullingar.

Superintendent Cronin said that on November 11th he accompanied a party of the Civic Guard to the house of Patrick Masterson, near Castlepollard, where he found Mr. Manley in charge of some men, one of whom gave his name as Patrick McCabe, of Coole. A round of revolver ammunition was found on him and he was arrested, and afterwards a revolver was found near the fireplace. The other men were arrested on November 19th.

The accused men, who had continued to chat in the dock during the taking of the evidence, were asked by the District Justice if they wished to put any questions to the witnesses, but they took no notice of the question.

The Justice, in returning them for trial to the next Circuit Court in Mullingar, referred to Mr. Manley's statements as amazing. His narrative of events, and the dates when they occurred was simply wonderful.

BELCOO RAID RECALLED.

YOUNG MAN ACQUITTED.

Michael M'Govern, of Killykeen, Wheathill, was charged at the Ulster Winter Assizes in Derry yesterday with having had possession of a revolver on the 26th March, 1922, with the intention of endangering life.

Special Constable Patterson, who is stationed in Belfast, stated that on the night of March 28, 1922, he was in the police barracks at Belcoo when about twenty or thirty men, armed with revolvers and automatic pistols, entered and overpowered the police, who were unarmed. The raiders removed a quantity of arms and took fourteen of the police, including witness, across the border to Blacklion, County Cavan, and thence to Longford. They were not released till the 21st July. Witness identified M'Govern as one of the men who raided the barracks and who was armed with a revolver.

The defence was an *alibi*, accused swearing that he was in his employer's house across the border at the time of the raid.

Accused was found not guilty and discharged.

Lamps that are serving everywhere. Royal "Ediswan" "Fullolite," Gasfilled or Vacuum. All dealers sell them—but see the name is there.—[Advt.]

FARMERS AND THE CITY.

GREATER DUBLIN PLANS DISCUSSED.

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS.

The Greater Dublin Movement was discussed at a meeting of the Blanchardstown Branch of the Farmers' Union last night, Mr. T. Fitzsimons presiding. It was decided that a determined effort should be made to oppose the wide extension of the city bounds. The proposal to administer the whole country by one body was looked upon as objectionable, as it was held that the labour costs for ordinary services would be increased by 50 per cent., and the corresponding increase in rates would gravely injure the agricultural industry.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The hope was expressed that the new Local Government Bill would yet provide for the maintenance of trunk roads out of central funds, as the present system of financing the upkeep of such routes was considered inequitable owing to the extensive use now made of heavy motor traffic, the users in most cases contributing nothing to their upkeep. It was also decided to take steps to secure the return of candidates pledged to a definite agricultural policy at the coming Local Government elections.

A resolution was passed condemning the action of the County Council in proposing large increases in the salaries of certain officials as uncalled for and not in keeping with the present state of the country. The action of the Minister of Finance was commended as a step in the right direction, and the hope was expressed that the Minister would shortly extend this policy to other departments.

NEGLECTED ROADS.

Mr. Thornton drew attention to the serious grievance which the tarring of roads was to farmers. It was impossible for horses or cattle to travel in safety. Unless some alternative means were adopted, or tarring abolished, the farmers might shut down.

Mr. T. Fitzsimons was unanimously elected chairman of the branch; Mr. P. McDonnell treasurer, and Mr. J. Manly secretary for the ensuing year.

CITIZENS IN COUNCIL.

VIEWS ON ADMINISTRATION OF DUBLIN.

Mr. M. Sydney Orr, presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin Citizens' Association yesterday evening at 9 Dawson street, said that he was in favour of a permanent managerial system of city control. He disagreed with their present municipal electoral system, and wanted good management, no matter what shade of political opinion might provide it.

There was talk about bringing the suburban districts into the city, but what inducement at present existed to entice any of those districts? They much use no compulsion, but put up inducements, and then possibly the objections now existing would disappear. The paving system in the city streets was almost the most costly and the worst that could be adopted. It amazed him to see the condition of the paving setts of the city in a short period of time after they had been relaid. Instead of seeking to control the roads of Pembroke and Rathmines, they should put their own roads in order.

JURORS' GRIEVANCE.

Mr. W. E. Taylor said that if it were not for the work of the Association the taxes in the city to-day might not even be 19s. in the £, but possibly 24s. in the £. Referring to the question of the payment of jurors, he said that all the court officials, from the judge downwards, were paid, and the unfortunate juror, who left his business and remained on duty in some cases for a week, was left without any compensation.

Mrs. Evans declared that on the subject of taxation she was against the Government. Their poor were at present famished for want of the coal, which those "dreadful" guardians used to give. There was also the question of those officials who were dismissed for supposed misappropriation of public money. Were the citizens getting any redress for having their money frittered away and robbed?

"GREATER DUBLIN."

Mr. Gibson disagreed with the paragraph in the report dealing with the Greater Dublin Commission, which stated that, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, Dublin should be allowed to continue for a few years under the present Commissioners, and its administration brought to a state of efficiency and economy before any attempt was made to enlarge its boundaries or consider the nature of its administration. They should not, he said, tie themselves up in that way with Commissioners. He proposed an amendment disagreeing with the action of the Executive Committee in including in the report the paragraph referred to.

Mr. Barnewell seconded, and Mr. M. Foley, late Chairman, Dublin Guardians, supported, but the amendment was subsequently withdrawn, and the report adopted, subject to the clause relating to the Greater Dublin Commission being reconsidered in the light of new facts.

Mr. M. S. Orr was re-elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. J. Hubbard Clarke, High Sheriff, who, it was stated, had been invited to meet the Prince of Wales.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

LABOUR MINISTER'S APPEAL.

In a letter which was read at the Antrim County Council, the Northern Minister of Labour (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L.) stated that the unemployment position in Ulster continued to be serious. The number of men out of work at the beginning of November was 32,000, as compared with approximately 26,000 a year ago. The Government was endeavouring to encourage trade activities by the Loans Guarantee Act.

He was venturing to appeal again to the local authorities and public bodies to take int early consideration the possibility of putting in hand works required in the public interest, which, besides giving immediate employment to those who, he believed, were much more anxious for work than to receive the assistance of the Unemployment Fund, would prove of permanent public value to the community.

Mr. M'Cance suggested that the Finance Committee should meet the Minister of Labour with a view to getting better terms.

The Secretary said that a deputation would meet Mr. Andrews on Wednesday at twelve o'clock.

It was decided to refer the letter to the Proposals Committee, and that their report be considered at the meeting of the Council.

STUDENT CHRISTIANS

WORK IN FORTY LANDS.

Professor W. F. Trench, F.T.C.D., presided at a meeting held yesterday in 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at which Monsieur H. L. Henriod, Secretary of the World Students' Christian Federation, gave an account of the work done by that body.

The Federation, he said, was founded twenty-nine years ago, when it was limited to American and European students, but it was now carrying on work among the students in the schools and colleges of forty countries.

In China they had a membership of 30,000 men and women students. The work there was of primary importance, because the students had very keen, critical minds, and weighed everything in the balances before accepting. The Bolshevists were making attempts to inculcate their doctrines among the Chinese, and had invited some of the students to learn their Communistic doctrines in Russian Universities, and then become missionaries for Bolshevism in China.

Cumberland Farmers' Foxhounds met in Wigton Market place yesterday, this being the first hunt meet ever known in the town.

FREE STATE RAILWAY.

REPRESENTATIVE OF L.S.M. ON BOARD.

Under the Railways (Directorate) Bill, 1924, which was introduced in the Dail yesterday, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company is given the right to nominate one director of the amalgamated company constituted under the Railways Act.

The text of the measure was published last night, and reads as under:—

Whereas the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company under and by virtue of the Agreement made the 25th day of February, 1904, between the London and North-Western Railway Company of the one part and the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company of the other part scheduled to and confirmed by the London and North-Western Railway Act, 1905, is entitled to nominate a person to be a director of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company one of the amalgamating companies mentioned in the First Schedule to the Railways Act, 1924:

And whereas the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has allowed or granted to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company certain concessions, allowances and advantages, including special proportions in division of receipts from through passenger and perishable or other traffic passing to, from or over the railways belonging to, leased, or worked by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, or any part thereof;

And whereas it is desirable that the said concessions, allowances, and advantages should be continued after the Amalgamated Company to be constituted under the Railways Act, 1924, has been formed: And whereas an Agreement for that purpose has been made between the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the Great Southern Railway Company in consideration of the right to nominate one director of the Amalgamated Company being conferred on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company: And whereas the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of the Great Southern Railway Company under the said Agreement will vest in the Amalgamated Company under the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924:

And whereas the right to nominate a director of the Amalgamated Company cannot be conferred on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company without the authority of the Oireachtas:

Be it therefore enacted by the Oireachtas of Saorstat Eireann, as follows:—

1.—So long as the continuance of the concessions, allowances, and advantages, including special proportions in division of receipts from through passenger and perishable or other traffic passing to, from, or over the railways belonging to, leased, or worked by the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company, or any part thereof, hitherto allowed or granted to the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, is provided for by agreement binding on the Amalgamated Company and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Railways Act, 1924, or in any amalgamation scheme thereunder, be entitled to nominate a director of the amalgamated company who shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the directors or any of them to be appointed under the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924.

2.—The nomination of a director by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company under Section 1 of this Act may be made at any time after the formation of the Amalgamated Company, and the director so nominated shall exercise the same rights and authority as any other director of the Amalgamated Company.

3.—The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company may at any time and from time to time withdraw its nomination of any person to be a director of the Amalgamated Company and may nominate some other person in his stead.

4.—This Act may be cited as the Railways (Directorate) Act, 1924, and shall be construed as one with the Railways Act, 1924.

THE SWIFT CHALICE.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DEAN OVENDEN.

Mr. and Miss Swift MacNeill, who are lineal descendants of the Rev. Thomas Swift, Vicar of Goodrich, Herefordshire, have presented to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in memory of the late Dean of that Cathedral, the Very Rev. C. T. Ovenden, D.D., a replica of the chalice known as the Swift Chalice.

This chalice, which is beautifully chased and engraved, belonged to Thomas Swift, and was given by his grandson, the illustrious Dean Swift, in 1725 to the Church of Goodrich. The inscription placed on it by Dean Swift, which is in Latin, and was revised by Tickell and Addison, may be translated as follows:—

"Thomas Swift, Rector of this Church, memorable in history, for which he died and suffered for Charles I., administered from this chalice (the Holy Communion) to the sick. Jonathan Swift, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, grandson of Thomas Swift, his father's father, gives the chalice to the Church for ever, 1725."

Dean Swift at the same time erected a plain monument to his grandfather, who is buried under the altar at Goodrich. Dean Swift has recorded in his "Fragments of Autobiography" the exploits and sufferings of his grandfather, the Vicar of Goodrich, in the Civil War and his zeal and activity in the cause of Charles I. The original manuscript in his own hand is preserved among its chiefest treasures in the library of Trinity College, Dublin.

OBITUARY.

THE HON. MARY SPRING RICE.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

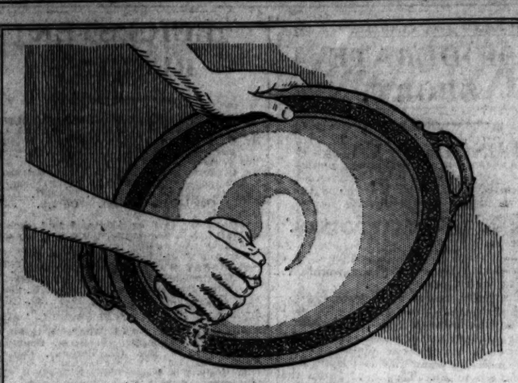
The death of the Honourable Mary Spring Rice will cause deep sorrow among her many friends throughout the country—those with whom she has worked in Irish public movements for a quarter of a century, and, more particularly, those in County Limerick, by whom her work was so well known and deeply valued. Miss Spring Rice had been ailing for the last two years, but till recently it was hoped that she would recover, and the rapid change in her health within the past few weeks, ending in her death yesterday, in North Wales, where she had been under treatment, has come as a shock to those who knew the mental vigour which had continued through her illness.

Miss Spring Rice's patriotism, quiet work, and self-sacrifice are known to all with whom she was associated, both in the co-operative movement and in the language movement, to each of which she attached herself almost from her childhood. More than one co-operative society in County Limerick had benefited from her consistent work and wise counsel.

Following her father, Lord Monteagle, who has been a member of the Committee of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society since late in the last century, Miss Spring Rice had worked and thought for the future prosperity of Ireland through the co-operative movement, and in many other directions. She was a member of the Committee of the United Irishwomen, and was identified with health and nursing schemes in Limerick. Early in her career she discovered the value of attracting her neighbours to the causes to which she dedicated her time, energy and fine talents. She worked very hard for the revival of the Irish language. Her absorption in the needs of the country, her readiness to serve, and the spirit in which she gave herself, especially to those in need, will long be remembered in Foynes. Her death leaves a blank that cannot be filled, and the sympathy of all who know him will be given abundantly to Lord Monteagle in his loss.

MR. OLIVER PIPER.

The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, Passage West, of Mr. Oliver Piper. Born in London in 1855, he bought Passage Docks in 1898 from the late Sir John Arnott. His long connection with the Port of Cork linked his name with valuable efforts made to promote the shipbuilding industry, which gave a large amount of employment. He brought damaged vessels and derelicts from all parts of the world to Passage West for repair, and was connected with many remarkable salvage operations. In 1917 Mr. Piper sold the docks to Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co. He was Chairman of the Queenstown Gas Co., J.P. for County Cork, and a member of Cork, Royal Cork Yacht and Royal Munster Yacht Clubs.



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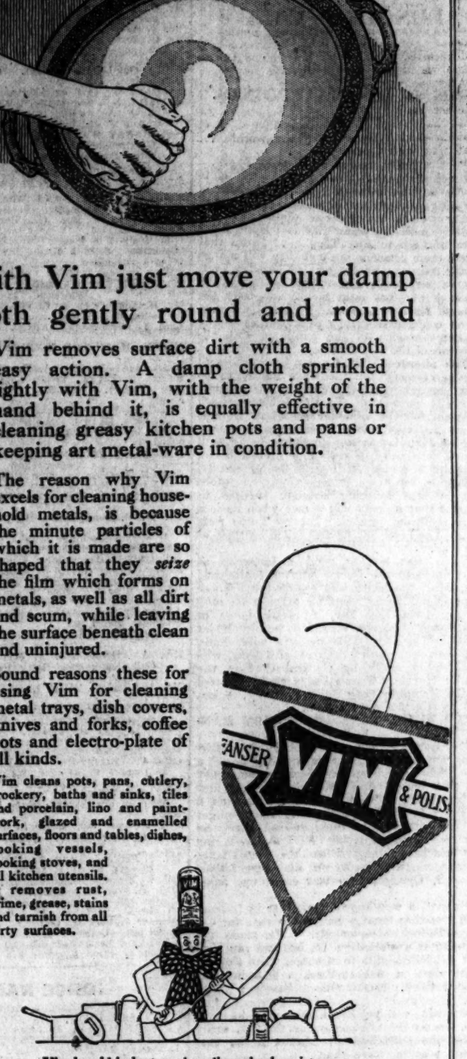

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Weather Forecast

Further Outlook for the British Isles

"This will be a Bovril Winter"

WET AND DRY IN SCOTLAND.

Polling took place in two Glasgow wards yesterday, under the Scottish Temperance Act. These were Whiteinch and Camphill, where the original decision in favour of "no licence" was upset by a Court of Session decision. A second poll followed, when Whiteinch reverted to limitation and Camphill to wet.

Yesterday's poll was actively prosecuted by both sides, and resulted in Camphill in no change, carried by a substantial majority. Whiteinch, after a recount, "went dry" by a narrow majority, after deducting percentages.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH.

The Rev. Walter C. Simpson, St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, leaves the parish today to join a mission of help to the Diocese of Barbados, and will be away for three months. The Rev. Noel Waring, the Rev. Charles Caffry, and the Rev. James Stanton will officiate in the parish during Mr. Simpson's absence.

A postcard posted in Sligo on June 12th, 1911, has just been delivered at 2 Park Terrace, Whitby.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MODERATE SPORT.

LENGLEN WINS EASILY.

ROSSIENY DISAPPOINTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

The bookmakers' "one pound war" is to be carried to the bitter end, and the men of the Ring say they will fight to the last pencil to bring down the prices of admission at the Midland meetings under National Hunt Rules from 22s. 6d. to £1. They have sworn that unless their demands are met they will not go on the course at Nottingham on Monday next. In the meantime, the racecourse executives concerned do not seem inclined to meet the demand for lower entrance fees, and we seem to be confronted with a deadlock, especially as the sympathy of the public is with the demands of the bookmakers.

This afternoon's racing has been moderate in the extreme, for the stake money to be won was poor and the class of the runners generally moderate. To the bottom-weight, Lenglen, fell the Leicester Handicap Hurdle, which he won easily from Argo by three lengths, the favourite, Rossieny, being well beaten into third place. The French horse, Despote, who has been bought by Mr. W. H. McAlpine, ran much better than at Kempton, and he was finishing strongly enough to suggest that he may win a race when he is a more proficient jumper. Tommy Burns rode Son o' Lee here, but he was tailed off most of the way.

Vaulx was not so good a favourite as Harrismith in the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase, but, while the latter was beaten three fences from home, Vaulx went on to gain an easy victory from Red Bee, an Irish horse in Coulthwaite's stable, who is owned by Major Harold Wernher. This owner's wife, Lady Zia Wernher, also ran second with Noir, who was beaten easily by General Post in the Oadby Hurdle. The latter is closely related to the Kempton Park Jubilee winner, Arion, but he is a moderate animal.

WILD TIMES WINS THE SILEBY HANDICAP.

Mr. Harry Brown sold Wild Times at Birmingham last week, but he rode the horse in the Sileby Handicap Steeplechase, and gave his new owner, Mrs. A. Crichton, her first victory on the Turf. Wild Times was a springer in the market, while Snapper got an Irishman's rise. Snapper ran badly in the race throughout, but Wild Times, taking the lead before they reached the second fence from home, went on to win easily from Time Enough, Cylvida, who was eased up, being third.

Helmet, a well-known performer in Ireland, was sweating heavily before the race for the Glen Selling Steeplechase. He made the running at a cracking pace, but had run himself out half a mile from home, when Cupid's Dart went on to beat Prickly, Helmet being placed third. Turbine Secundus was pulled up.

Ormada, a tubed horse, who used to carry Mr. James White's colours on the flat, easily upset the odds laid on Aliette in the first event, a selling hurdle race.

The racing to-morrow at Gatwick does not hold out much promise, for the prizes are modest, and the class of the runners will be correspondingly so. Should CHARLIE WISE be sent to run for the Croydon Handicap Hurdle I imagine he would win, for he was second best to Emphatic last week at Newbury. The danger might be the bottom-weight, Signet. The Pegasus Steeplechase is the chief event over the larger obstacles, and here I choose the bottom-weight, GARDENRATH, who, if he did beat Redbrae luckily at Birmingham, is well handicapped here. The Timberham Hurdle may be won by TIBET, who is trained by a young Dutch officer, Mr. J. K. Knel, who has recently taken quarters in this country.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 3 to 1 Fitzpicton, 4 to 1 Ballingarry, 5 to 1 Turning Point, 7 to 1 Kroongarl, 8 to 1 Romulus, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Clear Eye, 11 to 4 Olivebury, 9 to 2 May B., 7 to 1 Bouli, 8 to 1 each Princess Phœbe and Thorndale, 10 to 1 each Psycho and Bypo, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Herne the Hunter, 7 to 2 Flaming Sword, 4 to 1 Charlie Wise, 5 to 1 Perahara, 7 to 1 each Perisheen and Herod Philip, 8 to 1 each Pharoah and Tommy Long, 10 to 1 each Battle Cruiser and Brandyball, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Libretto, 3 to 1 Daisy Cutter, 9 to 2 Gem, 5 to 1 Gardenrath, 6 to 1 Gracious Gift, 7 to 1 Silver Somme, 8 to 1 What Luck, 10 to 1 each James Pigg and Martiez, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Saxham Prince, 3 to 1 Rathlucky, 4 to 1 Chiltington, 9 to 2 Martinique, 6 to 1 Italian Summer, 8 to 1 Perico, 10 to 1 any other.

3.25 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Tibet, 3 to 1 Lord Offaly, 9 to 2 Ivymount, 6 to 1 Kilwinning, 7 to 1 each Hollihonic and Neilston, 8 to 1 Counter Proposition, 10 to 1 Royal Silver, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

1. 0—Irish Cheer. 2.30—Libretto.
1.30—Oliveburry. 3. 0—Saxham Prince.
2. 0—Charlie Wise. 3.30—Tibet.
Double—Irish Cheer (nap) and Saxham Prince.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Tibet. Double—Charlie Wise and Tibet.

Daily News :—Double—Clear Eye and Libretto.

Daily Express :—Double — Charlie Wise and Counter Proposition. Safety bet—Charlie Wise.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Perisheen (nap) and Chiltington.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Herod Philip and James Pigg.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GATWICK MEETING.

Selling Handicap Hurdle—Resilient.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Animated.
Croydon Handicap Hurdle—Tullylost.
Pegasus Handicap Steeplechase—The Bleeka.
Timberham Maiden Hurdle—Mark Anthony II.
Gatwick engagements—Mintaway, Mask Man, St. Bernard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Milburn Maiden Hurdle, Sandown Park—Flownaway.
Newtown Handicap Hurdle, Haydock—Dunin.
Clifton Three-Year-Old Hurdle, Nottingham—Tragacanth.
Haydock Park and Nottingham engagements—Rosemary.
Carlisle December meeting engagements—West Countryman, Fariray, Low Tide.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Greek Runner.
All engagements—Wils Neck.

ATHLETICS.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run this evening from Croydon Park House. All members meet at Fairview avenue, Fairview, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors invited.

A general meeting will be held in the Ideal Cafe, Amiens street, on Thursday, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. A full attendance of members is requested. Business important.

THE POWERSCOURT PLOUGHING MATCH

HORSE AND PONY JUMPING COMPETITIONS
Will be held as usual in 1925.
Date to be announced later. —(Advt.)

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—WIGSTON THREE-YEAR-OLD (5.) HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. C. M. Methven's ch. c. ORMADA, by Peenmern—Boda, 10-7 ..... W. Parvin 1
Mr. T. A. Edge's ALIETTE, 10-7 ..... F. Rees 2
Mr. G. Reed's ANSWERS, 10-7 ..... W. Gursey 3

Also ran:—Susceptible (V. Pigrott), Foggia (K. Pigrott), Lighted Candle (W. O'Neill), L.L. (A. Smith), One Guinea (Fitton). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Aliette, 5 to 1 each agst. ORMADA, L.L. and Answers, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 175 gns.

1.30—OADBY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Greville's b. g. GENERAL POST, by Volta—Post Horn, 4, 11-5 ..... W. Smyth 1
Lady Zia Wernher's NOIR, 4, 11-5 ... G. Calder 2
Major N. Furlong's MOUNT RIVERS, 4, 11-5 ..... A. Escott 3

Also ran:—Blackland (A. Whitfield), Desert Chief (T. Leader), Clochnaben (F. Rees), Ganesha (S. Sully), Priming Pan (R. Burford), Capra (C. King). Off 1.51. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting:—7 to 4 agst. GENERAL POST, 11 to 4 Clochnaben, 5 to 1 Mount Rivers, 6 to 1 Noir, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; five lengths.

2.0—LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Adams's ch. c. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, 5, 10-7 ..... W. Stott 1
Lord Londesborough's ARGO, 5, 12-0 ..... J. Goswell 2
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's ROSSIENY, 6, 11-2 ..... F. Wootton 3

Also ran:—Despote (A. Escott), Son o' Lee (T. Burns), Bucket (J. Davis), Envoy (Owner), Jacksdale (Foster). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Rossieny, 3 to 1 agst. LENGLEN, 100 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Jacksdale pulled up.

2.30—GLEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. T. McDougal's ch. c. CUPID'S DART, by Target—Heart's Desire, 10, 11-5 L. B. Rees 1
Major D. M. Methven's PRICKLY, 13,11-5 ..... W. Parvin 2
Mr. M. B. Sunderland's HELMET, 9, 11-5 ..... T. James 3

Also ran—Strolling Knight (T. Moreau), Icon (W. O'Neill), Turbine Secundus (T. Leader), Sorrel Hill (Mr. West), Coming King (R. Foster). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by McDougal.)

Betting—Evens CUPID'S DART, 5 to 1 agst. Helmet, 6 to 1 Turbine Secundus, 7 to 1 Coming King, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Turbine Secundus pulled up.

3.0—SILEBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m.

Mrs. A. Crichton's b. g. WILD TIMES, by Galloping Simon—Hetty Pioneer, 7, 10-11 ..... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. H. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, 8, 10-1 ..... W. Lees 2
Mr. E. Piggott's CYLVIDA, 7, 9-10 V. Piggott 3

Also ran—Korsukan (J. Regan), Vive (R. Burford), Pash (F. Foster), Snapper (P. Rees), Layman (A. Shedden), Indian Gipsy (Owner), Upper Rathduff (J. Goswell), Foxtrot (Watkinson). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by H. Brown).

Betting—7 to 4 agst. WILD TIMES, 7 to 2 Cylvida, 5 to 1 Snapper, 6 to 1 Time enough, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Layman fell.

The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

3.30—QUORN HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Mr. C. Piggott's br. g. VAULX, by Benvenuto—Bairgren Breac, 11-10 ..... F. B. Rees 1
Col. R. Birkin's HARRISMITH, 8, 11-4 Stokes 2
Maj. H. Wernher's RED BEE, 6, 10-0...Calder 3

Also ran—Cuckmere Lad (Wilson), Jolly Glad (R. Lyall), Santabel (F. Gurney). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Harrismith, 11 to 8 VAULX, 8 to 1 Red Bee, 10 to 1 any other. Won by three lengths; five lengths.

HORSE RACES,

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3. OPEN HANDICAP, £35. 1 mile.
4. HACKMAN'S DERBY, £10. Confided. Catch weights.
5. OPEN HANDICAP, £20. 6 furlongs.
6. OPEN HANDICAP, £25. 1¼ miles.

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ACCIDENT TO MR. MAXWELL ARNOTT.

Mr. Maxwell Arnott has had the bad luck to sustain a dislocated shoulder as the result of a hunting accident, and is at present in a private nursing home.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day.....	....Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 6th.....	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 4th.....	Kilkea North Gate.....	11. 0
Saturday, 6th.....	Celbridge Cross-roads..	11. 0
	to the MEATH.	
Thursday, 4th.....	Slane	11. 0
Friday, 5th.....	Corbalton Finger Post	11. 0

THE WARD UNION.

TO-DAY'S MEET CANCELLED.

Owing to the very flooded state of the country these hounds will not hunt to-day.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.

To-day's meet at Dulech has been cancelled owing to the flooded state of the country.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT will meet as follows:—December—Saturday, 6th, Sheffield Cross roads; Tuesday, 9th, Fermoyle Cross roads; Saturday, 13th, Timoge Cross roads. At 11 o'clock.

STRABANE HARRIERS will meet during December as follows:—Wednesday, 3rd, Ballindrait and Argrey; Saturday, 6th, St. Johnston; Wednesday, 10th, Sion; Saturday, 13th, Fyfin Post Office; Wednesday, 17th, Rabbstown; Saturday, 20th, Churchminster; Wednesday, 24th, Rossgier; Friday, 26th, Carricklee (12 o'clock); Wednesday, 31st, Clady Hill Forge, Vic. Br. At 12.30 p.m.

BRAY HARRIERS.

Owing to the wet state of the country the Bray Harriers will not meet to-day.

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Newman, in his match with Smith at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon, again played brilliantly, finishing up only ten behind his points and leading by 345. He scored 1,090 while Smith was scoring 552. The champion soon obtained the lead with 138 and 261, and he forged ahead with runs of 141, 238, 248, and 170. Smith's best break was 336, which he supported with 62, 75, and 77 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 9,990; Smith (in play), 9,645.

At night Smith made breaks of 434, 157, and 210, and Newman 177 and 410. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 10,668; Smith, 9,936.

REECE MAKES BREAK OF 636.

Both Reece and Stevenson were in their best form in their match at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Reece aggregating 836 against 646. Reece made breaks of 109, 149, 212, and 266 (unfinished), while Stevenson was responsible for 199 and 237. Reece had several good runs of nursery cannons. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 5,621; Stevenson, 3,455.

—At night Reece made one of his best breaks of recent years, carrying his unfinished effort to 636, which included a run of 106 close cannons. He also made 190 and 154 (unfinished), while Stevenson compiled breaks of 257, 157, and 93. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 10,466; Stevenson, 9,076.

GOLF.

ISLAND.—Saturday, December mixed foursome flag competition. Choose opponents.

13—Semi-open Post entries.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—To-day—Medal, 9-holes, strokes.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—November Medal, Class I.—Mrs. Sinton, 91. Class II.—Mrs. Steede and Miss Seaman, 88. December 8—Monthly Medal, bogey.

HERMITAGE—To-day (Wednesday), Cup.

ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

This Day—Dublin University v. University College. Terenure, 2.30.

Dec. 6—Dublin University II. v. University College II. Terenure, 2.30.

The following will represent Dublin University to-day at Terenure:—G. N. Kelly; W. Dillon-Leetch, T. F. Conlin; J. Kennedy, R. F. Forsyth, and J. F. Murtagh; E. S. J. Higgins, D. B. O'Sullivan-Beare, M. Hoffman, H. O. Clarke, W. J. A. McMahon.

GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Gatwick programme for to-day has attracted a good entry, and there is every promise of large fields and some bright sport. The going is naturally very heavy, but we are used to such conditions under National Hunt sport and it appears to make little difference, for backers continue to have the best of the argument in balance. The most attractive event appears to be the Croydon Handicap Hurdle, for which Emphatic shoulders a penalty for his Newbury success. Charlie Wise ran well against him on that occasion, and as he now meets Emphatic on 15lb. better terms he should turn the tables, especially as he runs a race a great deal better horse on a right-handed course. Pharaoh, if fit and well, would take some beating, but as he has not been out for some time my vote goes to Charlie Wise. Selections:—

Tinsley Steeplechase—Fitzpicton.
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—Bypo.
Croydon Handicap Hurdle—Charlie Wise.
Pegasus Handicap—Garden Rath.
Amateurs' Handicap—Wild Times.
Timberham Maiden Hurdle—Counter Proposition.

1.0—TINSLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st lb.
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	8 12 7
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. M. Quinton)	Kilsalee	10 12 6
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner)	Bleisce	a 11 12
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	7 11 10
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. R. F. Goad)	Nightingall	9 11 9
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney)	Kemp	7 11 5
IRISH CHEER (Mr. B. Fitch)	G. Poole	11 11 4
BALLINGARRY (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	5 11 3
KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown)	W. Payne	6 11 3
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	11 11 1
YAHNA (Mr. T. Hartigan)	C. Young	6 11 0
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	11 10 13
ROMULUS (Major A. F. Vigor)	W. Nightingall	7 10 11
FITZPICTON (7lb. ex.) (Captain H. C. Davey)	W. Payne	6 10 11
MERRY HORN (Mr. P. W. Hyde)	Benstead	6 10 8
LOPPY II. (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	a 10 7
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Stevens	4 10 5
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. T. Richards)	Rayson	8 10 4
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Paul	5 10 1
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce)	Kemp	7 10 0

1.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD (5.) HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

	st. lb.
CLEAR EYE (Colonel B. FitzGerald)	J. M. Bell 11 0
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett	11 0
OLIVERBURY (Mr. E. Humphreys)...Smyth	11 0
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett	10 7
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Piggott 10 7
SHANGHAI (Sir Henry Bird)...Hammond	10 7
SCRUTINEER (Sir Henry Bird) ... Hammond	10 7
THORNDALE (Mr. H. G. Bradford)	Bradford 10 7
BYPO (Mr. Siegmond Cohen)..... Tabor	10 7
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. F. Collinson)	Private 10 7
OVER (Mr. G. Duller)..... Duller	10 7
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)..... G. Poole	10 0
SQUIRALEY BAGS (Mr. R. Escott) ... Escott	10 7
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton)..... Fitton	10 7
CONNOR HILL (Mr. D. Frame)...Killalee	10 7
LESTONIA (Mr. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall	10 7
RED BRAVER (Miss M. Hunt)..... Private	10 7
GOODNESS (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)..... Higgs	10 7
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine)...G. Poole	10 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven)..... Powell	10 7
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck)..... Allden	10 7
NORTHERTON (Mr. W. R. Sadler) Butchers	10 7
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith)...Bleisce	10 7
MY JOYS (Miss A. Vincent)..... H. Hedges	10 7
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)..... A. Law	10 7

2.0—CROYDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st lb.
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watt)	G. Poole	6 12 7
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) (7lb. ex.)	McKenna	5 12 5
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins)	G. Bennett	4 11 9
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. S. Grist)	Gilbert	7 11 8
HERNE THE HUNTER (Mr. P. Misa)	Escott	5 11 7
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Martin	7 11 5
SANTAVON (Capt. A. M. Kerr)	Batho	7 11 4
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes)...Smyth	9 11 3
PHARAOH (Mr. T. Coulthwaite)	G. Read	6 11 3
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Allden	5 11 2
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. C. Davey)	Goby	8 10 13
RATTLE CRUISER (Mr. R. Meallings)	Butchers	4 10 10
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson)	Nightingall	5 10 9
SIGNET (Mr F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole	5 10 7

2.30—PEGASUS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st lb.
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. G. Hyams)	Hyams	7 12 6
GEM (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	8 12 6
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson)	Hartigan	9 12 6
DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough)	Gore	7 12 13
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett)	Willett	10 11 12
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)	W. Payne	a 11 12
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	6 11 12
LIBRETTO (Capt. E. A. Grant) W. Payne	9 11 10
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell	13 11 9
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins)	Private	11 11 9
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law) ..... A. Law	7 11 9
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp	7 11 7
NAYANA (Baroness Zouche) ..... A. Law	10 11 2
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards)	Nightingall	9 11 1
SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. S. Smith) J. Lyall	8 11 0
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole	7 11 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew)	Kelly	9 10 13
SPRUCE II. (Mr. W. G. Clarke) ... Goby	6 10 12
SIMONIDES (Mr. M. W. Dobbyn) Private	10 10 10
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. M. Corrigan) ... Gore	11 10 10
GARDENRATH (Mr. P. Layton) E. Doyle	9 10 4

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st lb.
PLAYFUL (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole	8 12 0
HARRISMITH (Col. R. L. Birkin)	W. Payne	9 12 6
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall)	G. Poole	10 12 4
CHILTINGTON (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	Thompson	5 12 0
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	7 11 13
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..... Stevens	7 11 12
TIBET (Mr. Hobeken) ..... Bishop	4 11 10
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Darcy Halford)	H. Law	7 11 9
BEDSTONE (Mr. C. E. Wilson) ...Private	a 11 8
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. F. Norris)	Bayson	5 11 6
RED GAUNTLET (Mr. C. M. Smith)	Private	4 11 6
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole	7 11 6
DERRYMORE (Mr. W. H. Knight) E. Doyle	7 11 4
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe)	Private	4 11 2
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough)	Private	6 11 1
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	7 11 1
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) ..Luby	8 10 11
DECLARES HOPE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	G. Poole	4 10 10

3.25—TIMBERHAM MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st lb.
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	5 12 3
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock)	G. Bennett	5 12 3
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. F. C. Cowell)	Killalee	5 12 3
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna)	McKenna	9 12 3
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole	7 12 3
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. F. Norris)	Bayson	5 12 3
INVISIBLE (Miss F. Goodman)	Hulme	5 12 3
MILFORD (Mr. G. Duller) ..... Duller	5 12 3
BELSIZE (Mr. F. W. Shaw) G. Bennett	5 12 5
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	4 11 13
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. L. F. Collins)	Private	4 11 13
ZARA (Lady Edgar) ..... Whitaker	4 11 13
WILD SWAN (Sir E. Hulton) Whitaker	4 11 13
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. T. Higgins...Hackett	4 11 13
TIBET (Mr. Hobeken) ..... Bishop	4 11 13
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)...Hogg	4 11 13
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle	4 11 13
IVYMOUNT (Sir M. McAlpine)...G. Poole	4 11 13
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather)...Larkin	4 11 13
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince)...H. Hedges	4 11 13
THE VILLAGER (Mr. O. M. Smith)	Hackett	6 11 13
KINSMAN (Mr. F. Weeden)..... W. Payne	4 11 13
SOARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett)...Willett	4 11 13
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Stevens	3 11 13
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones)..... H. Turner	3 10 7 0
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin)...Larkin	3 10 10
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. S. Persse)...Gore	3 10 10
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince)...H. Hedges	3 10 10
SPIGOT LODGE (Lord Queenborough)	Gore	3 10 10

PYRAMIDON (Lord Westmorland) ..... Westmorland 3 10 10

ARRIVALS—Hollihonic, Invisible, James Pigg, Kilwinning, May Mor, Santavon, Zara. Other horses are under orders and will reach the course in the morning.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times.....	Fitzpicton.	Bypo.	Charlie Wise.	Gardenrath.	Wild Times.	Counter Proposition.
S. Life and Sportsman	Irish Cheer.	Clear Eye.*	Sanfavon.	Libretto.	Saxham Prince.	Counter Proposition.
Man on the Spot....	Irish Cheer.	Princess Phœbe.	Charlie Wise.*	Libretto.	Chiltington.	Azimuth.
Westminster Gazette	Fitzpicton.	Aliette; if ab., Bypo.	Charlie Wise.	Gardenrath.	Saxham Prince.	Tibet.
Daily News.....	Irish Cheer.	Clear Eye.*	Charlie Wise.	Libretto.	Saxham Prince.	Tibet.
Daily Express.....	Irish Cheer.	Espino; if ab., Oliveburry.	Charlie Wise.*	Gardenrath; if ab., Daisy Cutter.	Perico; if ab., Martinique.	Counter Proposition, next best.
Daily Mirror.....	Irish Cheer.	Espino; if ab., Oliveburry.	Perisheen.	Cross Paddy.	Chiltington.	Belsize.
Daily Graphic.....	Yahna.	Espino.	Herod Philip.*	James Pigg.	Ilderton.	Counter Proposition.
Star.....	Irish Cheer.	Espino.	Herne the Hunter.*	Gardenrath.	Chiltington.	Tibet.
Evening News.....	Mask Man.	Boult.	Charlie Wise.*	Gardenrath.*	Tibet.	Counter Proposition.
Evening Standard....	Irish Cheer.	Bennett's selected.	Charlie Wise.	Gem.	Saxham Prince.	Tibet.
Daily Mail.....	Irish Cheer.	Espino.	Perisheen.	Libretto.	Martinique.	Tibet.
Times.....	Irish Cheer.	Oliveburry.	Charlie Wise; if ab., Perisheen.	Cross Paddy.	Poole's selected.	Tibet.

NEWMARKET SALES.

BROWNHYLDA FETCHES 5,100 GUINEAS.

A splendid start at the resumed Newmarket Bloodstock Sales was made yesterday, when the British Bloodstock Agency gave 5,050 guineas for the brood mare Marronne, covered by Golden Sun. Then a quiet time was broken by Mr. Creed giving £4,000 guineas for Mr. Lee Norman's Karenine, by St. Frusquin, and covered by Tracery. High reserves were placed upon the majority of the mares in the Highclere Stud, but Spearbelle, by Spearmint, and covered by Galloper Light, was sold for 3,100 guineas, and the British Bloodstock Agency secured Espoir Doré, by St. Amant, and covered by Gay Crusader, for 3,700 guineas. The pick of the draft from the National Stud was the brood mare False Friend, who fell to Mrs. Hutchinson's bid of £1,450 guineas. Lord Dewar gave 2,500 guineas for Sunrising, a daughter of Son-in-Law, but the reserve placed upon the mares from the Nunnery Stud were too high to tempt purchasers. Lord Lascelles gave Messrs. Brice 1,000 guineas for the Lemberg mare covered by Caligula, and Lady Superior, by Sunstar, and covered by Lemonora, went to Mr. O. Bell for 2,000 guineas. Details:—

To Dissolve a Partnership.

	Gns.
Marronne, gr. m. by Roi Herode—Marron d'Isau; covered by Golden Sun (Buckland Stud)	1050
Pretty ch. m. by Bowman—Simoncella; covered by Golden Sun (British Bloodstock Agency)	900
B. or br. c. foal by Craig an Eran—Pretty (British Bloodstock Agency)	320
Salvation, ch. m. by Canobie—La Roche, covered by Caligula (Mr. Brien)	330
Property of the Blackland Stud.	
Black Lady, br. m. by Willonyx—Rhonddha; covered by Buchan (M. F. du Roy de Blicquy)	750
Ch. c. foal by Rock Flint—Black Lady (Major White)	420
From the Bushford Hall Stud.	
Tiermourne, br. m. by Tredenals—Dusty Girl, covered by King Sol (Le Comte de Nicolast)	400
Telephone Call, br. m. by Son-in-Law—Telephone Girl (Mrs. Hook)	260
Whitechapel, ch. m. by Bachelor's Double—Coleska, covered by King Sol (Madame E. Blanc)	550
B. c. foal by King Sol—Trout Reel (M. Flamingo)	1050
Property of Mr. F. A. Belville.	
Tern, b. m. by Grebe—Impatiens, covered by Rochester (Mr. Carter)	350
Musk, b. m. by Soliman—Scotch Lassie, covered by Hapsburg (Mr. Blum)	240
Br. f. foal by Hapsburg—Tern (Capt. Boyd Rochford)	280
Ch. c. foal by Oldford—Mask (Capt. Hope)	135
Property of Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips.	
Br. c. foal by Hapsburg—Chaperon Rouge (Mr. Cottrill)	320
Br. c. foal by Hapsburg—War Baby (Mr. E. B. Otarn)	100
Br. f. foal by Hapsburg—Lawrenny Lass (Mr. F. B. Otash)	100
From the Snarehill Hall Stud.	
B. or br. f. foal by Grosvenor—Sun Myth (Baron Girswald)	310
Princess Pretty, ch. m. by Llangibby—Pretiva, covered by Grosvenor (M. Lasserre)	510
Osmiridium, ch. m. by Radium—Strathvaitch, covered by Grosvenor (Baron M. de Rothschild)	700
Property of Mr. N. Molloy.	
Corn Shock, br. m. by Cornstalk—Lady Lovell, covered by Franklin (Comtesse de Ribancourt)	150
Property of Mr. A. H. Lee Norman.	
Karenine, br. m. by St. Frusquin—Catrine, covered by Tracery (Mr. Creed)	4000
From the Highclere Stud.	
Ch. c. foal by Rock Flint—Sermoline (Mr. S. G. Haslar)	150
Property of Vicomte de Fontarce.	
Hendsgye, ch. f. foal by Soranus—Hall Mark (Mr. Cottrill)	100
Sister of Mercy, br. m. by Prisoner—Vitula covered by Galloper Light (Lord St. Davids)	620
Espoir Doré, ch. m. by St. Amant—Golden Hope, covered by Gay Crusader (British Bloodstock Agency)	3700
Spearbelle, b. m. by Spearmint—Proxime, covered by Galloper Light (Mr. S. Villiers)	3100
Property of Viscount Portman.	
Jane Gow, b. m. by Nell Gow—Jane Shaw, covered by Franklin (Major W. Fairburn)	270
Property of Mr. E. Smith.	
Mavine, br. m. by Phaleron—Cannon Ball, covered by Valens (Mr. Hasler)	200
Property of Mr. R. F. Meyrick.	
Gr. c. foal by Stefan the Great—Grizzel Grim (Mr. A. Persse)	1000
Grizzel Grim, br. m. by Furiman—La Laide, covered by Friar Marcus (Mr. C. F. Stoker)	820
Draft from the Melton Stud.	
Irish Delight, ch. c. (4 yrs.) by Grosvenor—Irish Maiden (Mr. Saxby)	150
Grosvenor Light, b.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS EASY. COURTAULDS BUOYANT. MARCONIS HARDER. DUNLOP RUBBERS ARREARS AND PARENT TYRES POSTPONED MEETING.

Yesterday was the first day of the settlement, and to-morrow (Thursday) will be the account day.

Operations on 'Change were generally active, and the tone and tendency cheerful, with several confident price movements on purchases for the new settlement, 18th inst. The Funds, Local and British, were better in most cases. Banks further improved, with Bank of Ireland Stock and Nationals prominent. Hibernians and Royals also improved. Guinness shares were quiet, and closed dull, a shade under last markings. Marconi Ord. were a hard market, with support for the other side. Home Rails were mostly quiet and irregularly disposed. Dublin United Trams further reacted.

Dunlop Rubbers were idle. The notification that the arrears on the Preference Shares would not be paid until 22nd inst. proved disappointing to some holders, though the fault does not altogether rest with the company, owing to being obliged to conform to agreement entered into at the time the reduction scheme was passed. Parent Tyre Deferred were better at 40s. 41s. unofficially. The meeting to pass the accounts to 30th April last, which was postponed awaiting the court sanction to the Dunlop Rubber reduction of capital and payment of arrears, will take place probably about 10th of this month, and notices to this effect may be received almost immediately.

Alliance Gas were still absorbed as offered. Tobaccos were a trifle irregular. Textiles were better, with great strength in Courtaulds at record levels. *Irish Times* Pref. shares were again freely bid for.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 92¾, and dec. by Deed ⅛ pr 92⅞, while Compensation Stock was 90 buyers.

All the older British Funds were quoted ex the current dividends payable 5th prox. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 101½, and then eased to 101⅛, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ⅛ to 59½ x.d. Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 90⅛.

Banks were strong all day. Bank of Ireland rose 2 to 272, after opening at 270½; Hibernians ⅛ to 7⅞, Nationals ⅛ to 20½ ⅝, and Royals ⅛ to 13⅛, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 49⅞, and the Pref. ⅛ to 11⅛ ⅜. Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 77s. 6d., and the Ord. again closed 26s. 27s. 6d. nominally.

Marconis opened unchanged at 33s., but later the market was cleared to 33s. 4½d. on higher prices from the other side. Radio shares remain wanted, but there was no market here.

In Home Rails Great Northern rallied ½ to 56½, the Pref. ½ to 57½, and Dublin and South-Eastern ⅛ to 19, while Great Southern fell ¼ to 36¾, and Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Debs. 2½ to 72.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell ¼ to 6⅞ for cash. Provincial Pref. were about 45s. 65s. unofficially.

Alliance Gas rose ⅛ to 6¼ ⅝.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were dull at 10s. 1½d. Parent Tyre issues were firm but neglected.

In Drapery shares Webb and Co. repeated 4s.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Courtaulds were heavily purchased, and mainly for the other side. The price opened unchanged at 60s. 6d. for cash, but for new account 61s. 61s. 3d. 61s. 6d. 61s. 3d. 61s. 9d. 62s. 62s. 1½d. 62s. 3d. was paid, a rise of 1s. 9d. on the day. Bleachers rose 3d. to 65s. 3d., Coats 1½d. to 63s. 6d., and Cottons 3d. to 60s. Spinners repeated 55s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. opened 1½d. higher at 21s. 3d., but later again fetched 21s. 1½d. H. Denny Pref. realised 8¼. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 109s. 3d., but Imperials fell 3d. to 84s., and Canadians were about 27s. 3d. The dividend on the latter is 1 per cent. for the quarter, with £1,354,811 carried forward. British Cotton and Wool Dyers realised 8s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom Pref. repeated 50s. Mooney Ord. were scarce at 5⅞, the last price. Irish-American Oil repeated 19s. 3d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose a further 9d. to 17s. 9d., and the 1st Pref. were bid for ineffectually. Shell Transports rose 1s. 1½d. to 84s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Bargains for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(92¼) 92¼	G.S. and ...(39) 38½
Do. Deed....(92½) *92½	Do. Pf..(50½) 50b 50¼
Compensation Stock (90) 90	Co. Down 4½ Deb.
5% War Loan (101½) 101½	Dublin Tram..(6⅞) 6⅞c
Funding Ln..(90¼) 90⅞	Alliance Gas (6⅜) 6½ ⅜
4½% Exch. Bonds...100c	Webb (J. H.)...(4½) 4½
War Bonds '28...106½	Bleachers ...(65⅛) 65⅜
2½% Land Act (60½) 59½ x.d.	Coats .....(63¼) 63⅜
Dublin Port 3½%.....54½	Cottons .....(59⅜) 60⅛
Bank of Ireland (270) *270½c 2c	Courtauld...(60⅜) 61⅛ /8 /6 /3 /9 2/- /4 /8
Hibernian .....(7⅛) 7⅛	Do. Pref..(18/7½) 18/7½
Mun. & Leins.(6⅜) 6⅜	Dublin ...(10/-) 10/-
National..(20½) *20½c ½	Spinners..(55/4½) 55/4½
Royal 13½c	B.A.T. .....(108⅜) 109⅜
Dublin Distillers	Imp. Tob....(84⅜) 84/-
Do. Pref....(77/6) 77/6	Denny Pref. *8½
Guinness .....(49¾) 49½	Lever 7% (21/1½) 21/3 /1½
Do. Pref..(11⅛) 11⅛ ⅜	Mooney (J. G.)..(5½) 5½b
Threlfalls Brew. Ord. 52/3	Thom Pref....(60/-) 60/-
Marconi..(33/-) *33/- /4½	Irish-Amer. Oil Pf..19/3
D.S.E. Ord.....(18½) 19	*Irish Times* 6½
G.N. Ord.....(56) 56¼	(17/-) 17/9
Do. Pref.....(57) *57⅛	Dunlops..(10/2½) 10/1½c
	Shells 84/6

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	Dec. 15
General contango day.....	Dec. 15
Ticket day	Dec. 3 Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4 Dec. 18

BELFAST.

Exchange was more active. War Loan 101¼. War Bonds (1928) brought 106⅜. Northern Banking Co. "A" repeated 5⅜. Midland Bank 8½, Westminster Bank 18, Great Northern Railway 56, Coats Ord. 63s. 7½d., B. Hughes Ord. 39s., Cowans Pref. 4, Distillers Co. Ord. 46s. 10½d., Imperial Tobacco of Canada 27s., Dunlop Rubber 10s. 1½d., White Tomkins and Courage Ord. 25s., Bleachers 65s. 3½d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NATAL DIAMOND RUSH.

Thirty Mile Long Valley, through which flows the Mooi River on the way to Potchefstroom, is the scene of a big alluvial diamond rush. At a farming village called Rooival £6,000 worth of diamonds was discovered in September, and sixteen days ago Rooival was proclaimed. One thousand claims are now pegged out there round the farmhouse and cattle kraals, while in the streets stores, cafés, barbers' shops and garages have sprung up, transforming the village into a small town, where twenty diamond buyers are flying flags in anticipation of big business.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

A general meeting of the proprietors will be held at Broadstone Terminus on Thursday, December 18, at 12.30, to receive the report and accounts for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to provide for compensation to the directors of the company who suffer loss by the abolition of their offices under the amalgamation scheme.

TRAFFICS.

Nitrate Railways—Fortnight to November 30, £41,428; increase £12,768. Singapore Electric Tramways—Week to November 29, £13,668; increase $1,348. Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways—November, £1,737; increase £375. Puebla Tramway, Light and Power—October, estimated net earnings, after deducting Canadian and Jersey office expenses, $88,900. Mexican gold. Calcutta Tramways—Week to November 29, Rs.129,348; decrease Rs.912. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to November 1, Rs.353,000; increase Rs.16,239. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—November, £10,710; decrease £900. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to November 30, Rs.44,185; decrease Rs.4,519. San Paulo Railway—Week to November 30, £49,004; increase £31,481. Salvador Railway—Week to November 29, £2,654; decrease £3. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to November 29, Ps.24,000; increase Ps.8,000. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to November 29, £60,000; increase £7,000.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

UNDERTONE VERY FIRM.

The London Stock markets were inactive yesterday, the arranging of the general carry-over tending to restrict demand. The general undertone, however, was very firm, and interesting features were not lacking, especially towards the close, when a number of speculative descriptions came into demand. British Funds were rather quiet, but prices were maintained. Consols were marked x.d. at 58, while Irish Land 2½ p.c. were also x.d. at 60. War Loans were steady. Indias 5 p.c. and the 3½ p.c. were both quoted ex div. at 58 and 66½ respectively. Local Loans were also ex div. at 66⅛. Among Colonial Government stocks, Australia Com. 5½ p.c. at 101 were a point to the good. Dealings in the 4½ p.c. part paid were marked at between par and ¼ prem. Among Scrips Sudan 4 p.c. were bid for, and at the close a premium of 2¼ was marked. South Africa 5 p.c. marked 2⅞ prem., while Queensland 5 p.c. were better at 62⅜. Telegraphs were generally steady. Marconis were maintained, with the Canada the turn better at 5s. 11½d. Radio Corp. Com. were quoted at 8⅞, while the Pref. dropped ½ to 10. Breweries were quiet, and prices were not altered to any extent. Guinness Ord. gained 2 points to 499. Watney Coombe Def. were firm at the overnight level. Newspapers were fairly steady at their higher levels. Mirror Ord. further improved, the final quotation being ⅛ to the good at 7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord., on the other hand, dropped back slightly, and finished 6d. down at 89s. 6d. Among Textiles, Courtaulds came into strong demand, and some good business was transacted, the final quotation leaving off ⅛ higher at 3⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS BETTER.

A distinctly better tone was manifest in Foreign Government Stocks, and prices sought higher levels. Peruvians were a feature, and after a heavy business they left off appreciably higher. The Ord. put on ½ to, while the Pref. at 39 and the Debs. at 100 were both a full point above the overnight quotation. The improvement in the franc was reflected by an increase in French Loans, the Fives closed ¼ up at 21¼ x.d. while the Fours gained ½ at 17. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, at 72 were a point higher, while others were maintained at previous figures. Chinese were better; the 5 p.c., 1896, put on a point to 94, while the 4½ p.c., 1898, at 81, were also a point better. Among Japanese, the 6 p.c., 1924, at 92½, were ½ up. Uruguay 3½ p.c. moved up, and at the close they showed an increase of a point to 62¼.

BRITISH RAILS IMPROVE.

A better tendency was in evidence in the Home Rail market. Price alterations were few, but where they occurred higher levels were registered. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. put on ½ to 82½, while the Def.-Ord. were a firm spot at 30½. Great Westerns and Midlands remained at former prices, as did Metropolitans. Southerns were better, the Pref.-Ord. making a gain of ½ to 84, while the "A" shares were also ½ higher at 41½. Undergrounds were unchanged.

FOREIGN RAILS WEAK.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were a weak market and prices tended lower. Canadian Pacifics dropped 2 points to 166; Grand Trunks, however, maintained former levels. Among Buenos Ayres issues, the Great Southern were unchanged at 86. Western at 78½ dropped a point, while the Pacific closed ½ lower at 80½. Central Argentine at 73½ were a point down. Entre Rios were steady, as were Mexicans. United Havanas shed a point to 84 x.d. Mexican National 1st Pref. lost ½ to 4½.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Interest in the Oil Share market yesterday centred in a few specialities, prominent among them being United British of Trinidad and Phoenix Oils. With these exceptions, although a fairly steady tone prevailed, business was small, price movements being of little importance. The arrangement of the carry-over was effected without difficulty, the open position being small, except in the case of V.O.C. Holdings, Anglo-Ecuadorians, and Lobitos, which were strong givers. Among Rumanians, Phoenix commanded considerably more attention than for some days past, the shares being bid for in anticipation that the statements at the forthcoming meeting may be of an encouraging character. It has to be remembered that the accounts recently to hand are eleven months old. Phoenix shares left off below the best, but, nevertheless, showed an improvement on balance. Shells, Royal Dutch, and Burmahs all finished without alteration. Firmness was displayed by Anglo-Persians, in which an advance was recorded.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber Share market was again on a small scale. Price alterations were not numerous, but, while a few issues were marked lower on the day, the majority moved up. Kapar Para were a bright spot on the declaration of an interim dividend of 5 p.c., and the final quotation was 3s. 1½d. better than the overnight level at 41s. 3d. Kuala Lumpur also moved up appreciably, finishing 2s. 4½d. to the good at 36s. 10½d. Sapumalkande were quoted at 23s., an increase of 1s. 6d. over the previous price. Linggi put on 1s. 1½d. to 37s. 6d., while Mooply Valley at 24s. 1½d. and Sendayan at 32s. 9d. were both 10½d. better. Lanadron gained 7½d. to 22s. 1½d., while Java Amalgamated at 27s. 6d. marked an improvement of 6d. on the day's business. Sialang, on the other hand, were a dull spot, and at the close they showed a decrease of 1s. 6d. to 33s. Straits Rubber also closed distinctly lower, being 1s. down at 20s. Sendang Central rose 9d. to 2s. 6d., while B.N.B.R. Trust finished 6d. lower at 12s. The price of rubber remained firm at 17⅞d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

Tea shares opened very strong in the forenoon, while an irregular tendency became noticeable later in the day. A few specialties were in demand, and here and there prices were raised appreciably. The majority of issues, however, finished the day lower, a certain amount of profit-taking tending to decrease values. Upper Assam were again a good spot, and at the close they showed an improvement of 6d. to 71s. 6d. This company has declared an interim dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, as against nil the previous year. Amalgamated Estates and Assam Dooars were both firm markets. The former put on ½, while the latter finished ⅝ to the good.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Yesterday's carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was arranged satisfactorily, the general charge for accommodation being 5½ p.c.; in the case of B.A.T.'s and Imperials the rate was 6.7 p.c. The new account opened rather quietly, though there was again a good business passing in specialties. The record results of the past year's trading and the excellent distribution of the Carreras Company were not known until after hours. The shares, however, continued in request in anticipation of such an announcement, and rose to 10⅞, or ⅜ better. Elsewhere in Tobaccos, Cope Bros. were wanted and rose to 68s. 6d., business taking place at up to 69s. 6d. B.A.T.'s and Imperials kept steady at previous levels, but Canadas eased to 27s., and United South and the Def. both dropped 9d. to 84s. 6d. and 83s. 6d., respectively. Cables kept firm, though in the Wireless group Marconis eased to 11⅛ and Canadians to 5s. 9d. Motors exhibited steadiness; Humbers found fresh support, which lifted the price 6d. to 32s., and Rovers recovered to 11s.; but Austin Debs. were rather off colour at 88. Renewed support for Mappin and Webb Prefs. lifted the price 9d. to 16s. 9d. Elsewhere in the miscellaneous trading list, Oil Cakes came into favour and rose 1s. to 24s., and Cements responded to a fresh demand, which caused a rise of 9d. to 17s. 9d. The Prefs., however, eased to 16s. 7½d., and British Portland Prefs. to 23s. 7½d. De Treys moved up to 22s. 6d., or 6d. better. Swedish Match further improved to 94⅞. On the other hand, United Alkalis receded to 14⅞, Dunlops further weakened to 10s., and the "A" Prefs. shed 3d. to 24s.

Interest in Whiskey shares continued unabated. Buchanan-Dewars commanded fresh support, and closed 2s. better at 70s., 6d., while J. Walkers put on 1s. 6d. to 64s. 6d. Breweries generally showed firmness, Ind. Coopes further advancing to 2⅝, and Colchesters to 24s. 6d. on absorption rumours. Guinness rose 4 to 490, and Benskins Prefs. ½ to 3⅜. Allsopp Prefs., however, fell 1 to 88⅛. Workman Clark Debs. receded to 31. Gas stocks and Shipping securities were featureless. Textiles had a firmer appearance, Courtaulds again showing to advantage, for, as the result of a good demand, they closed 2s. 3d. higher at 62s. 6d. Listers were wanted and rose 6d. to 31s. 3d. Celanese recovered to 8s., or 4½d. higher, and Sewing Cottons strengthened to 60s. 3d. Insurances remained very firm. Among recent issues, Crittall Prefs. rose to 2s. 6d. prem., and Consett Iron Debs. to 2¼ prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.....	57½-58⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛*
War Ln. 5½%..	99⅛-⅜	5% Treas. Pds.	103⅝-.104
do. 4½%.....	97-97⅛	Irish Land 2½%	59-61*
do. 3%	101⅛-101⅜	India 3% ...	57½-58⅛*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅜-101	do. 2½% ...	58-59*
Fund'g Ln ...	90-90½	do. 4%	103-104
Victory Bds ...	93-93⅛	do. 2½	166-167
2½% Conv. Ln.	799-79⅜	Local Ln.....	66⅛-67*
		Sudan 5½ ...	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-8½	Hong Kong...	137-139
Australasia ...	13½-14½	Lloyds.....	69 x.d 71 x
Bank N.S.W..	40½-41½	Midland.....	87½-87⅝
Do. N. Z. ...	3-3½	Nat. Dis. B	9¼-9⅝
Barclays A	85½-85⅝	Nat. Prov(£4)	11¾-11¾
Brit. F. Trade	⅞-1	Royal of Can	50-53
Do. Overseas	5½-5⅝	Stand. S.A....	11-11⅜
Can. of Com.	42-43*	Un. Australia	14½-14⅝
Char. of India	20⅛-21	Westminster	17⅞-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	83-85	Q'sland 4.1940-50	85-88
Aust. Com.5½	100-102+1	do.4½, 1925-5	100 101
do. 5%	103 107	do. 6% 1930-40	105 107
Brit. Col.4½ 1941	97-94	S. Africa 4 Cns	95-92
Canada 4½	92-94	do. 5%	104 106
do. 4½ 1926-5 ...	99½-100½	S.A.Asst'nd.'40-60	55 57
Cape 3½ Cons....	79-81*	Victoria 4.'40-60	87 89
Ceylon 4½	107-108*	do. 5%	107-109
Natal 3½	72-74	do.4% 1925-47	103-105
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4.'40-60	87 89
do. 5½ 1922-7...	99-101	do. 6% 1923-5 ...	100-2
do. 5% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus.4%'42-6⅔	83 87*
do. 6% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'nd.'29.	95-97	do. 5% 1935-48	99-101
Nigeria 6%	113-115*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 2.

101¾	Argentine, 1886	100⅝	102⅛
77⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78
91¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92
42⅝	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889.....	42	44
83	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	82	84
71¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	71	73 +1
80¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	93	95 +1
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	80	82 +1
69	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70
99¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	100	101
78⅞	Egyptian Unified	78⅜	76⅝
21½	French Loan	21	22* + ¼
16⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	16⅝	17⅛ + ⅜
90/0	German 3 p.c. Cons...	4	4⅛
19¼	Italian Rentes	18½	20⅛
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	93
78⅝	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	78	80
87	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93 + ⅜
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50
84	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55
4⅞	Peruvian Corporation ...	4⅝	5¼ + ⅛
39⅛	Do. Pref.	38⅜	39⅝ +1
99⅝	Do. Deb.	59	101 +1
25⅝	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24½	26⅝
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65
61¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	63 +1

BRITISH RAILS.

109¼	Great Western	109	110
101⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord..	101	102
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	88	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	97	100
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82
83¼	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83 + ⅜
30⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	30⅝
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	81	83
78¾	Metropolitan	78	79
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102
83¾	Do. District	82	84
84½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	83½	84½ + ⅛
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44
41	Do. "A"	41	42 + ⅛
10	Do. "B"	9¾	10½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102
—	Do. 3 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	88	101
2⅛	Underground Electric ...	2¾	3
99	Do. Income Bonds	99	100
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87½	89½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	79	81
—	Bahia Blanca	83¼	85½
—	Brazil Railway Common.	15	17
85¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	85	87
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79½	81½ - ⅜
78¾	Buenos Ayres and W....	77¼	79¼ - ⅛
166	Canadian Pacific	165	167 -2
73¼	Central Argentine	73½	74½ -1
69¼	Central Uruguay	69	71
—	Entre Rios	69	71
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84a
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	82	84
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	68	69
28½	Jeoolding	28	30
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½
29½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31
16½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	16	18
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	4	5 - ⅛
1¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	1¾	2½
187	San Paulo Ord.	185	189
84¾	United Havana	84	85* -1

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	126
—	Baltimore	78	80 +½
—	Chesapeake	77½	79½
—	Chicago, Milwaukee ...	17½	18¾
33	Erie	32½	33½ - ⅜
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	47
—	New York, Ontario	27	27
81	Southern Common	80	82 -1
—	Do. Pref.	85	88 +1
—	Southern Pacific	103	104
161	Union Pacific	160	162 -1

TELEGRAPHS.

24¾	Anglo-American Def. ...	24	24½
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1⅛	1⅛
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. Debs.	103	106
1⅛	Do. Marine	1	1½
5⅞	Do. Canada	5⅝	6⅛ +⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2
9	Radio Corporation	8⅝	9
10¾	Do. Pref. (£50)	9⅞	10¾ - ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/0	Allsopp £1 Shares.....	⅞	⅞
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91
—	Bass, Ratcliff & Go.Pref.	90	93
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
494	Guinness	494	504 +2
—	Do. Pref.	119	120*
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0
2	South African Breweries.	1⅛	2⅛
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.....	21/6	22/6*
204	Watney Combe Def.....	203	208

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝
44/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛
44/0	Do.	2⅛	2⅛
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾ - ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref...	29/1½	29/4½ +0/3
8/4½	Mnypole Def.	5/0	5/6
—	Smith(Edwd.) Meat ...	1⅛	1⅜
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛
22/0	Van Den Berghs	1/6	1/9
—	Do.	4½	5⅛

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0
11/9	Diamond (H.)	12/0	12/0
13/6	Dorman Long	13/0	14/0
—	Furness, Withy	35/0	37/0
16/6	John Brown	16/3	17/6
11/0	Do. (15/- paid)	10/-	11/-
22/0	Pease and Partners.....	1/-	1½ - ⅛
55/0	South Durham Steel	28/	29/
22/9	Siemens	21/9	22/6
7/9	United Steel	7/3	8/3
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O....	1¾	1¾ - ⅛

LAND.

—	Abonkir Land	18/6	19/6
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛
28/6	Do. Southern Land ...	⅝	⅝
11/0	B.N.B. Land	1¼	1¼
23/9	Forestal Land	1¼	1¼
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅞
16/0	Niger Prov.	15/6	16/6
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	⅞	⅞ + ⅛
48/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½ - ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def....	6⅛	6¾
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¾	108¾
7½	Daily Mirror Ord.	7	7⅛ + ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	89/0	90/0 -0/6

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 2.

⅛	Asvl Petroleum	⅛	⅛
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜ + ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜ + ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B" ...	1⅛	1⅛
24/9	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. ...	24/9	25/0 -0/1½
23/9	Do. 9 p.c. Red. Pref.	23/6	24/0
3½	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3½	3⅝ + ⅛
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
2½	Attock	2⅜	2⅝
16/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)...	15/-	15/-
8/0	British Burmah (£5/-) ...	8/0	8/0
13/7⅜	British Controlled	13/4½	13/7½ -0/1½
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/0	14/3 -0 1½
6½	Burmah	5⅝	5⅝
28/3	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	28/0	28/6 +0/3
2⅞	Caltex	2⅜	2⅞ +0/1½
8/6	Ducia Romano	8/6	8/6
4/4	Eagle Transport	4/0	4/4
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103
103	Do. Debenture	102	104
1/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	1/3	1/9
14/10⅛	Kern River (10/-)	14/7½	15/1⅛ -0/1½
9/9	Lobitos	9/4	10
18/4	Mexican Eagle	17/0	18/3 -0/1½
14/10½	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0 -0/3
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/7½	14/1½ -0/3
5/3	North Caucasian (10/-)...	¾	⅞
2/6	Peru Syndicate	1/0	2/0
19/9	Phœnix	19/3	19/9 +0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/8	12/3
29⅞	Royal Dutch	29½	30½
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜
9/1	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9/0	9/3
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½ -0/7½
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½
8/9	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9 -0/3
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/1½	6/7½
1½	Trinidad Central	1½	1½ + ⅛
1⅞	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅞
7 3	United Brit. Trinidad ..	2/7½	8/1½ -0/1½
5/3	Ural Caspian		
2/6	Uroz Oil	2/1½	2/7½
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2½	2⅝
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2½	2⅝

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	44 7½	+0/1½
2/10⅜	Anglo-Java.....	2/10⅜	
1/4	Anglo-Malay	22/10½	
4/6	Bekam Cons.....	4/7½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam.....	3 2½	+0/1
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	
1/6	Damansara	15/10½	
22 3	Grand Central	23/0	
1⅝	Highlands	38/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/6	-0/2
4/3	Kepong	4 4½	
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	36/10½	+2/4½
1⅞	Lahat.....	28/9	
1⅛	Linggi	37/6	+1/1½
2/10½	Londsdale Aatalie	3/10½	
1⅛	Malacca	35/0	-0/6
28/6	Malayalam	29/6	
3/0½	Merlimau	2/9	
24/1½	Mooply Valley	24/1½	+0/10½
2/7½	Port Dickson	2/6	
22/6	Rubber Trust	32/9½	+0/1½
18/9	Sanflail	18/3	
1½	Sendayan	32/9	+0/10½
1¾	Sialang	33/0	-1/6

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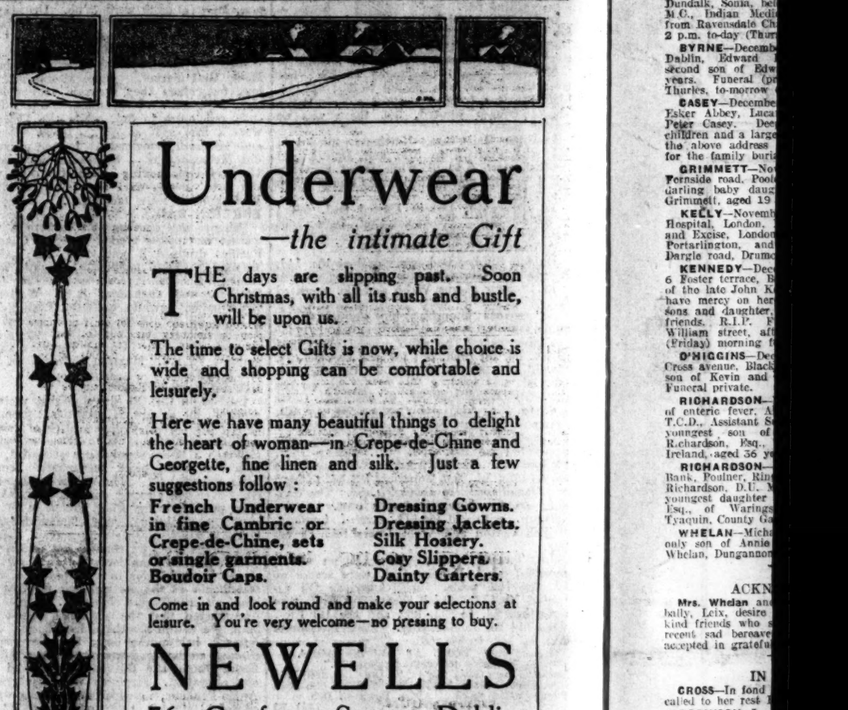
TO BE LET, from 12th February to 31st May, 1925, the celebrated Black Castle Upper and Lower Waters, about two miles both banks, no wading or boating, together with Swymerton Lodge, which is Furnished and in centre of fishery, which is all in Proprietor's Demesne. Good dry fly-fishing for trout. Fishing could be divided, Upper Water and Lodge as one division, and Lower Water as another. Apply B. FITZHERBERT, Black Castle, NAVAN.



Underwear

—the intimate Gift

THE days are slipping past. Soon Christmas, with all its rush and bustle, will be upon us.

The time to select Gifts is now, while choice is wide and shopping can be comfortable and leisurely.

Here we have many beautiful things to delight the heart of woman—in Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette, fine linen and silk. Just a few suggestions follow:

French Underwear in fine Cambric or Crepe-de-Chine, sets or single garments.
Boudoir Caps.
Dressing Gowns.
Dressing Jackets.
Silk Hosiery.
Cosy Slippers.
Dainty Garters.

Come in and look round and make your selections at leisure. You're very welcome—no pressing to buy.

NEWELLS

76 Grafton Street, Dublin

CONTRACTS.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Joint Committee of Management will, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, 11th December, 1924, consider

TENDERS

for the supply of the following Articles for a period of 3 months from 1st January, 1925:—

Provisions and Groceries, Hardware, Stationery, Clothing, etc.

Medicines and Medical Appliances.

Feeding Stuffs for Cattle.

Advertising, per line.

Printing the Annual Report of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

Books and Stationery.

Shoeing Horses, Ponies and Donkeys.

A preference, other things being equal, will be given to Irish Manufactured Goods.

Special conditions are drawn up in connection with the several classes of articles required, as all Tenders must be subject to the conditions of their respective classes.

Lists of various articles, with samples and a Form of Tender, can be obtained at the Asylum Office (none other will be considered), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily up to Saturday, 6th December, 1924, on a deposit of £1 as a proof of bona fide, which will be returned after the declaration of the contract and in the case of the successful contractor after he has completed his bond, which must be within 14 days or deposit forfeited.

A separate Tender Form must be used for goods under different headings, viz.—Clothing, Provisions, Hardware, etc., and each item must bear the number it bears on the contract sheet.

Sealed tenders are to be deposited in the Hospital Tender Box on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 11th December, 1924, or if by post, to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, marked "Tender for ——," and reach the Hospital on the 11th December, 1924.

Each contractor with two sufficient sureties will be bound in such penal sum as the Committee may deem necessary for the due fulfilment of contract. The contractor to be bound by the terms of the following resolution:—

"That in future any contractor whose tender has been accepted must perfect his bond within fourteen days. Any contractor not complying with this within the time stated, and for a period of three years be debarred from receiving any contract in this Hospital; and that a list of all such offending contractors' names be posted in the Board Room of the Hospital."

Tenders must be signed with the genuine signature of the Contractor and Sureties, and properly witnessed. If the Contractor and Sureties must afterwards, if tender be accepted, sign a bond at the office of John J. Macken, Solicitor to the Joint Committee.

Contractors to deliver their goods free on rail, Mullingar.

The Joint Committee of Management do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—It will be obligatory on the contractors to supply the Resident Medical Officers of the Hospital with anything they may require at contract prices.

By order,

J. J. KING, Clerk.

Board Room,

13th November, 1924.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are required from competent builders for the Building and for the Shopfitting of New Premises for Messrs. CASH and COMPANY, LIMITED, 18-21 Patrick street, CORK.

The Plans may be inspected, Bills of Quantities and Tender Forms obtained at the office of the Architect, Mr. HENRY H. HILL, B.A., A.R.I.B.A., 22 George's street, Cork to whom the Tenders must be delivered not later than noon on Saturday, December 20th, 1924.

The lowest or any of the tenders will not nec